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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER X.

William Weight, private, injured by fragment of sheil in battle at Gettysburg, July 2d, 1863.

John Weight, private, mortally wounded, left leg shot off in battle of Gettysburg, July 2d, and died of wound July 24th, 1863.

Isaac C. Wilcox, private, wounded and abandoned to the enemy in the battle of Spotsylvania, Va., May 12th, 1864. Never heard of afterwards; supposed killed.

Augustus B. Whipple, private, badly wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3d, 1864.

Jacob J. Webb, private, badly wounded in battle at Po River, Va., May 10th, 1864.

Philip Wile, private, badly wounded in battle at Po River, May 10th, 1864.

Andrew Zerby, private, wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3d, 1864.

Total killed in battle, died of wounds and "lost" in battle, twenty. Died of exposure, disease and in Confederate prison pens, sixteen. Wounded and recovered, fifty. Total casualties, eighty-six.

"Secondary losses" in Company A:

Invalided, discharged and sent home without seeing a rebel, seven.

Deserted, before seeing a rebel and never returned, three.

Deserted, after a year's faithful service and never returned, one.

Deserted and returned, doing valiant service to the end, four.

REMINISCENT NOTES—BATTLE LOSSES

The after battle reports, the counting up of losses, after battle, is a sad and seriously interesting matter. It is always done in the presence of all the survivors who do the accounting.

Following are a few abstracts of after battle reports, 148th P. V.:

Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 2d, 1863: Left dead on the field, thirty-four; mortally wounded, seventeen; wounded, one hundred and ten; injured, twenty-nine; missing (killed or prisoners), sixteen; total casualties, two hundred and six; total actual loss, one hundred and seventy-seven.

The 148th P. V. went into battle at Gettysburg with three hundred and fifty men. In two hours lost one hundred and thirty men killed and badly wounded.

Report of 148th P. V., battle of Gettysburg, July 2d and 3d, 1863: Left dead on the field, seventeen; mortally wounded, thirteen; badly wounded, one hundred; slightly wounded and injured, seventy-two; missing (killed or prisoners), seven; total actual loss, one hundred and thirty-seven. Losses nearly 40 per cent.

Report of Company A, 148th P. V., battle of Gettysburg. Co. A went into battle with forty men, left dead on the field, two; mortally wounded, two; severely wounded, eleven; slightly wounded and injured, seven; taken prisoner, one; total actual loss, sixteen. Loss, 40 per cent.

Losses in the 148th P. V. in battle at Po River, May 10th, 1864: Left dead on the field, twenty; mortally wounded, twenty-two; badly wounded, one hundred and thirteen; missing in battle (killed or prisoners), twelve; total loss, one hundred and sixty-seven, in a two hours' fight against a force ten times their number.

Losses in Co. A, battle of Po River, May 10th, 1864: Left dead on the field, three; mortally wounded, two; badly wounded, fifteen; prisoners (never came back), one; total loss in Co. A, twenty-one.

Losses in the 148th P. V. in battle at Spotsylvania, May 12th, 1864: Left dead on the field, twenty-five; mortally wounded, thirteen; badly wounded, seventy-three; missing (killed or prisoners), nine; total loss in the Regiment, one hundred and twenty.

The Regiment lost in battle in two days, May 10th and 12th, two hundred and eighty-seven men.

Losses in Co. A, battle at Spotsylvania, May 12th, 1864: Badly wounded, six; missing (never heard of afterwards), two; total loss in Company A, eight.

Losses in the 148th P. V. in battle at Cold Harbor, June 3d, 1864: The Regiment was now small; per cent. of loss, great. Left dead on the field, nine; mortally wounded, eight; badly wounded, thirty-two; missing (killed or taken prisoners), six; total loss in the Regiment, fifty-five.

Losses in Co. A, in battle at Cold Harbor, June 3d, 1864: Badly wounded, thirteen; missing (never heard of afterwards), one; total loss, fourteen.

These few abstracts of battle reports are deemed sufficient to show that the Regiment was a band of sanguinary fighters; men who would not yield, even in the face of threatened annihilation.

DEATHS.

JOHN FREDERICKS.

John Fredericks died at his home at Juniata mines, Halfmoon township, after an illness of more than a year with a tubercular affection. He was aged twenty-three years. Interment was made in the cemetery at Gatesburg. Rev. C. T. Aikens had charge of the services.

MISS FLORENCE TANNER.

Miss Florence Tanner died at the Bellefonte hospital Saturday afternoon of appendicitis. She was operated on twice, the last operation was performed on Friday afternoon by Dr. Carl Vischer, of Philadelphia. She was a daughter of Mrs. Tanner, of Bellefonte, and taught school at Holt's Hollow.

MRS. LYDIA GILL.

Mrs. Lydia Gill, formerly of Bellefonte, died at the home of John A. Thompson, at Wingate. She was aged eighty years. Sunday prior to her death she was stricken with paralysis which caused her death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Gross. Interment was made at Carlisle.

MRS. NANCY DAVIS.

Mrs. Nancy Davis died at her home in Bellefonte, Thursday of last week, aged seventy-four years.

She is survived by one son, Frank P. Davis, of Bellefonte, and three grandchildren: Mrs. Grace Stine, of Bellefonte; Miss Katie Davis, of Rochester, and Mrs. Ida Wynne, of Buffalo.

THOMAS H. TWIGG.

Thomas H. Twigg, one of the most highly esteemed residents of Sandy Ridge, died Friday as a result of injuries received Thursday afternoon by a premature fall of coal in the Harbison-Walker Company's mines at Retort. The injuries were of an internal character.

The deceased was aged about forty-five years, and leaves to mourn his sad and untimely death a wife, five sons, one daughter, and several brothers and sisters.

Samuel Twigg, father of the deceased, at the time the fatal accident occurred, was lying at the point of death.

Aaronsburg.

Warren Winklebiech and family spent the Sabbath with his sister.

James Wert and wife, of Tusseyville, were guests of Luther Wert on Friday.

Mrs. Kate Burd, of Smullton, was a guest of Mrs. Lavina Lenker, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyle, of Mifflinburg, attended Mrs. Sarah Wyle's sale on Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Gramley is housed up suffering from a nervous attack, but is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gramley, of Madisonburg, visited at the home of Jesse Wert, on Main street.

Harvey Haugh and wife, of Madisonburg, spent a day last week at the home of Merchant J. H. Detwiler.

Wesley Wyle moved in with Mrs Sarah Wyle on Tuesday. Mrs. Aaron Weaver will move in with Mrs. Lydia Meyers.

Prof. E. S. Stover was to Tylersville Friday evening and delivered an address before the P. O. S. A. at their annual meeting.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Stover coming from a distance were, Adam Hosterman, of Boalsburg; John Bower and daughter Mable, of Northumberland; Frank Hosterman, of Spring Mills; Jacob Detwiler and wife, Emanuel Ungard, of Penns Cave. Rev. F. W. Lauffer preached a very able sermon. The pall bearers were Fred Limbert, Lewis Mensch, Henry Philips, Robert Boob, James Weaver and Jonathan Krape. The flower tributes were beautiful. Among other things being two palm leaves tied with purple ribbon, which were presented by the Reformed Sunday school. Mrs. Stover was an active church worker and will be greatly missed in all departments of the church.

Plum Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz visited several days among friends and relatives in Georges Valley.

Rudy Gingerich and family spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Keen, at Potters Mills.

A jolly party gathered at the home of Jerome Auman, near Linden Hall, last Tuesday evening. All enjoyed themselves very much and appreciated the refreshments.

Mrs. Nathaniel Zeigler called at the home of Philip Auman one day last week.

A $250,000 State Agricultural Fair and a Barbers' College are the latest products of the generous legislative mind at Harrisburg.

WILL NOT MOVE ALBRIGHT COLLEGE.

United Evangelical Conference Decides the Institution Shall Remain at Myerstown.

The agitation long rife for the removal of Albright College from Myerstown to some other place in consideration of a site and money consideration was set at rest by the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church, in session at Lebanon, Friday of last week. By a unanimous vote it was decided that Myerstown be the permanent site of the college, and similar action will probably be taken by the two other conferences of the State which have a voice in the matter. Harrisburg and several other cities had made offers for the removal of the college, and an attempt was also made to consolidate it with the college in New Berlin.

The presiding elders were retained in the same districts as last year: Rev. E. F. Erdman, Allentown district; Rev. J. H. Shirley, Harrisburg district; Rev. A. M. Sampson, Reading district.

Licenses to preach were granted to twelve applicants.

The Education Aid Society held a public meeting, and A. E. Gobble, of Albright College, delivered an address.

Conference Meets May 22.

May 22 is the date set for the meeting, at Centre Hall, of Northern Conference of Central Pennsylvania Synod.

Adjourned Sale of Penns Cave.

Penns Cave will be offered for sale at an adjourned sale, March 10th, at ten o'clock, at the Cave House. The real estate of Jessie Long, consisting of a large farm, will be sold at the same time.

Examinations March 18.

Saturday, March 18th, has been set for the holding of the final examination of school children who have completed the common school branches. The questions will be prepared by the County Superintendent.

LOCALS.

Mrs. John J. Tate, of Spring township, is suffering from gangrene, and is seriously ill.

A. Lukenbaugh was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital, Thursday of last week, suffering from typhoid fever.

I. A Sweetwood moved from the United Evangelical parsonage, located by the church, to the John Krumbine house.

Wallace Gephart succeeds his father, the late J. W. Gephart, as superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

Adam Rhoads has moved from the Philip Fioray property, west of Centre Hall, to the tenement house on the I. J. Dreese farm, near Lemont, on which Wes. Tate lives.

The public sales held in the various parts of the valley were decidedly to the advantage of the sellers. Horses and cattle, sheep and hogs, in almost every case brought the top dollar price.

J. Frank Smith and Thomas Hosterman attended the public sale of Edward Boon, near Woodward, Friday. One team of horses sold for $405, a team of mules for $390, and one horse for $160 50.

Donald Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers, of Oak Hall, came to Centre Hall Saturday and until Monday was the guest of Messrs. Edward and John Bailey. Don has out grown many of his associates and out of the knowledge of the older people.

Some improvements will be made to the United Evangelical parsonage, vacated by the Sweetwood family. The house has not been used for a parsonage for a number of years, but since the second parsonage was sold to Daniel Daup, the original parsonage will be occupied by Rev. Shultz's successor.

David Glasgow, of near Tusseyville, is one of the first farmers in this section to move to his new home, he having "flitted" to the farm of Michael Hess, located near Woodward, vacated by Edward Boon. Mr. Glasgow lived on the Wagner farm for a number of years. He will be followed by D. Geiss Wagner, of Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Mussina, of Lock Haven, celebrated their golden wedding, last week. Mr. Mussina was born in Aaronsburg seventy-eight years ago, and learned the printing trade in the "Berichter" office, published in Aaronsburg at that time. In 1850 he located in Lock Haven and has since lived there. Mrs. Mussina's maiden name was Mary T. Reed.

It is reported that Mrs Ida M. Ryan, of Portsmouth, Va., wife of General Agent, C. B. Ryan, of the Seaboard Air line, has given $60,000 for the erection and equipment of four hospitals along the line of Seaboard. The hospitals will be built at Portsmouth, Va.; Hamlet, N. C.; Savannah, Ga., and Tampa, Fla.

HUMPTY DUMPTY IN PHILAD

Wonderful Production at Chestnut Street Opera House for Two Weeks.

Klaw and Erlanger's wonderful production of "Humpty Dumpty," which has been a sensation in New York and London, will be seen at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, for two weeks only, beginning Monday, March 6th, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, and the limited engagement will offer the only opportunity of witnessing the greatest spectacle ever presented on any stage in the world. London, New York, Philadelphia and Boston are the only cities that will be played by the extraordinary attraction, as the entertainment is of such an intricate nature that the stages of the theatres in which it is presented have to be completely remodeled in order to properly exploit all its novel effects. The company contains over 400 artists and the scenery, costumes and electrical and mechanical devices, fill six sixty feet baggage cars. The entire production will be brought to the Chestnut Street Opera House intact and direct from the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, in which latter beautiful play-house it has attracted crowded houses for months past.

"Humpty Dumpty" is admittedly the greatest indoor entertainment in the world and its scale is one of such elaborate splendor as to baffle all description. The production cost over $100,000 and its many scenes are of the most wonderful character. Those under the sea, in which a submarine boat is shown and a marvelous coral city is represented, are strikingly notable. Hundreds upon hundreds of gorgeous costumes are worn in the course of the bewildering spectacle, which surpasses in its fancy and splendor the most imaginative fairy-tales. Yet all the gorgeous scenes are merely the frame work for a performance full of fun and jollity from beginning to end.

From Millheim Journal.

During the recent absence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Luse from their home in this place, someone broke open a window and gained entrance into the house. Broken door locks and open bureau drawers showed conclusively that robbery was the intention, but they were evidently frightened away before they secured anything of value.

Jonathan Auman, who lives with Joe Rider, near Coburn, while at Bellefonte Tuesday in attempting to jump a freight train fell and broke his hip. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where it was found that beside the broken hip he was otherwise injured.

LOCALS.

Judge Orvis held court last week in Clearfield county for Judge Smith.

Michael Grenninger, the well-known stone mason living near Logantown, died of dropsy, aged fifty-seven years.

The second annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Presbyterian manse Monday evening, 6th inst. Each member is requested to bring a guest.

Mrs. Orpha Pletcher, of Howard, celebrated her eightieth birthday Friday of last week. She is the mother of A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, and S. S. Pletcher, of Washington, D. C.

The "personal equation" is strong in the March number of the Booklovers Magazine. A large proportion of the articles deal with striking personalities in varied and interesting ways, partly biographical, partly critical, and by means of the interview. All of them are fully illustrated.

John Porter Lyon, of Pennsylvania Furnace, will move to Bellefonte in a short time and occupy the Wiliam Burnside property on Curtin street which he recently purchased. About the 1st of April he will occupy the store room which McCalmont & Co. will vacate, in Bush Arcade, and will open an agency for Acetylene gas plants and Automobiles.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has decided hereafter to spell it "Pittsburgh." An official announcement has been sent to the various departments that the letter "h" is to be attached to the spelling of the second largest city in Pennsylvania. There has been a difference of opinion as to whether the "h" should be attached or omitted from the name. Even the local papers spell it differently.

Wm. R. From met with a sore accident on Friday last, according to the Mifflinburg Telegraph. While out in country that day, at a sawmill gathering saw dust, he slipped and fell very hard on his right knee, cutting and bruising it very badly on some stones. After returning home Dr. Brubaker was called and gave him proper and needful attention. Fortunately, no bones were broken, but he will be obliged to use crutches for some time.

EXCURSION RATES TO SOUTH.

Low Excursion Rates to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla.

On account of the annual Mardi Gras the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell tickets from Washington and other points to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola at the extremely low rates of one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st to 6th inclusive, with final limit to leave on return trip March 11th, 1905. By depositing tickets with special agent not later than 5 00 p. m. March 11th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents an extension of final limit to permit of departure for return journey up to and including March 25th will be granted. Write for information regarding low rates from points north of Washington.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is the shortest and quickest route to Florida. Three trains daily, with Pullmans and Dining car service, including the famous Seaboard Florida Limited, a solid Pullman train, through from New York to Jacksonville, and St. Augustine, Fla., without change. Address J. J. Puller, District Passenger Agent, 1411 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Frozen Fish Revived.

The State Fish Commission has been conducting experiments at the Corry, Bellefonte and Wayne County hatcheries with a view of ascertaining whether or not live brook trout could be frozen in a block of ice and revived when the ice was melted. At the Corry hatchery the experiment was with mature trout, at Wayne County with yearlings and at Bellefonte with fry.

The test began on February 18th and ended on the 22d. The mature fish and fry were found to be dead when the ice was melted, and out of six yearling fish at the Wayne hatchery, two lived through the ordeal and within a few minutes after the ice was melted were apparently as well as ever

The experiment proves that trout frozen in ice in trout streams will not necessarily die.

The commission will distribute 7,000,000 brook trout this spring.

Special Meeting of Classis.

A special meeting of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church will be held in Centre Hall Monday of next week. The territory embraced by this body includes Centre, Mifflin, Union, Clinton and Snyder counties. The purpose of the meeting is to consider and finally dispose of the report of the committee on a draft of the new constitution of the Reformed church of the United States; also to authorize a loan of $4000 to the Lewistown Mission.

Presiding Elder Wentz Re-elected.

The election of a presiding elder to succeed Presiding Elder Wentz, at the conference of the Evangelical Association held at Pottsville, evoked a spirited contest, and resulted in the re-election of the presiding elder.

The presiding elders were stationed as follows: T. L. Wentz, Allentown district; B. F. Bohner, Philadelphia district; C. D. Dreher, Reading district.

Bill of Interest to Teachers.

The teachers of the State will be interested in a bill that was introduced in both Senate and House, and referred to the Committee on Education. The bill authorizes the superintendent of public instruction to cancel the certificate of any teacher in the public schools for the following reasons: Failure to attend teachers' institute, as required by law; failure to complete an agreement to teach a term of school without assigning a valid reason; immoral conduct.

Snyder Republican Nominees.

Snyder is the first county to nominate a Republican county ticket: Carbon Seebold, treasurer; W. P. Grimm, Freeburg, and John W. Walter, of Franklin township, county commissioners; J. Freitz, Middleburg, sheriff; Irwin Boyer, Perry township, and J. H. Harman, Penns Creek township, county auditors; J. M. Boyer, Selinsgrove, surveyor; Dr. A. J. Herman, Middleburg, coroner, and J. W. Sampsell, Centre township, state delegate.

Orators for Curtin Tablet Fund.

At the Mount Joy Sixteeners' Association meeting, held on Washington's birthday, at which ex-Senator W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, made the principal address upon the life and public services of Andrew G. Curtin, $655 of $800 required to defray the cost of a memorial tablet on the proposed monument to the "War Governor" were subscribed.

Free Library.

The library at Grange Arcadia will be open to the public Saturday, 4th inst., from 4 to 5 p. m.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Just turned seventeen—71.

Inauguration day—Saturday.

J. Q. A. Kennedy has been in Johnstown for several weeks.

The bride promises to obey, but she generally has her fingers crossed.

It sometimes happens that the early bird scratches up the worms for the late riser.

Philip Saul, last week, was ill of grip. The family moved from near Lemont to Rockview.

Mrs. C. H. Meyer and daughter Miriam, of Reedsville, came to Centre Hall Friday of last week.

Mrs. Hiram Durst, of Centre Hall, Friday went to Clearfield where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Musser,

Miss Bertha Condo, after visiting in Centre Hall for several weeks, returned to her home in Darragh, last week.

The supper given in the United Evangelical church Wednesday evening of last week was deserving of more liberal patronage. The eatables were choice.

Rearick Brothers advertise furniture at "all right" prices. Not only in local trade are they increasing, but have recently made several nice shipments.

Newspaper illustration reached its limit in the North American issues of Sunday and Monday, when the converts of a revival at Ocean City were presented.

A bill passed congress authorizing the secretary of war to return the several states Union and Confederate battle flags.

James Greenman, a sophomore at Pennsylvania State College, died at that institution at the age of ab ut twenty-five years. Interment was made at Coudersport.

Harry F. Yearick, of Bellefonte, asks the Reporter to state that he disclaims any connection whatever with the cap ure of the Woodward parties charged with robbery.

Prof. Theodore Rupp and Miss Marion Murray visited friends in Centre Hall, last week. Mr. Rupp has gone to Westmoreland county where he will stay for several weeks, with his sister.

Thanks to W. A. Brown for the eighth biennial report of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon. The report was printed at the institution, and displays good mechanical skill.

C. M. Dopler, representing the Oliver Typewriter company, was in town Thursday of last week, showing the merits of the Oliver to a number of business men. The No. 3 model of that make is decidedly a first-class machine.

Charles Stansell, agent for the American Express Company, at Philipsburg, is short in his accounts to the extent of something like $500. He was placed under arrest Friday of last week. Friends in New York and Philipsburg are endeavoring to make good the shortage.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay will preach in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church Jersey Shore, Sunday morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Karns, pastor of that congregation, is a life-long friend of Rev. McIlnay. In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. J. W. Boal, D. D., will fill the pulpit of the M. E. church in Centre Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Despite the denials and efforts of the autocracy, the Russian revolution is, beyond a doubt, now really in progress; and, as Dr. E. J. Dillon points out in an article, under the title, "The Doom of Russian Autocracy," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March, whether it is brought about now or is several years in coming.

The York Bridge Company, represented by Boyd Musser, formerly of Bellefonte, secured the contract with the Northumberland county commissioners for the erection of a $65,125 bridge across the north branch of the Susquehanna river. The survey was made under the direction of Mr. Musser. Eleven other companies competed.

There is a bill now before the legislature providing for a certain fixed period of time to be devoted to what is called "humane teaching" in the public schools. At the same time each teacher, without waiting for a law should devote some time to interesting boys and girls in the humane treatment of birds, animals and insects. The law of humanity should govern every life. Those who are entrusted with the care of children should see that the importance of kindness is enforced upon their young minds.

ROJESTVENSKY IS BLAMED

"Opening of Fire Not Justified" Says Commission.

WAS RIGHT IN BEING CAUTIOUS.

No Torpedo Boats in the Vicinity of the Hull Fishing Fleet When Rojestvensky's Warships Opened Fire Upon the Trawlers—All the Conclusions From the British Presentation of Facts Are Sustained.

Paris (By Cable).—The North Sea inquiry commission, which has been taking evidence to place the responsibility for the firing on English fishing boats off Dogger Bank, at its final session Saturday announced that the evidence adduced showed that Admiral Rojestvensky's act in firing on the fishing boats when there were no torpedo boats present was unjustifiable.

This opinion was signed by a majority of the commissioners, the only dissenting voice being that of Admiral Doubassof, the Russian member of the commission. He held that the action of the unknown vessels was responsible for what happened.

The commission convened in solemn assemblage at the Foreign Office at 3:30 o'clock P. M. The room was crowded with deeply interested spectators. Immediately upon the opening of the sessions the findings of the session were read aloud. The findings consist of thirteen typewritten pages and seventeen paragraphs.

The decision opened with a declaration that all facts adduced by the commission make plain the causes and consequences of the affair.

Then follows a resume of the facts in the case:

It appears that Admiral Rojestvensky, on leaving Reval, took the utmost precautions against attacks, and was justified in doing so by the reports of imperial agents. At Skagen, Rojestvensky received a report that four torpedo boats without lights had been sighted and this induced him to advance his departure twenty-four hours. The English steamer Zero passed different sections of the squadron, the last vessel passed being the Kamchatka, which was ten miles behind the rest, owing to an accident to her engines.

"This," says the report, "was perhaps incidentally the cause of the events which followed."

The opinion of the majority of the commissioners is that the act and its consequences fall on Rojestvensky. The majority of the commissioners realize that specific details are lacking that are necessary to decide as to what was fired at, but they unanimously recognize that the fishermen had committed no hostile act.

The majority are of the opinion that there were no torpedo boats present, and hence Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified in firing.

The majority of the commissioners are of the opinion that the Aurora and perhaps other Russian ships were retarded and provoked the fire, which was thus the result of an optical delusion.

The majority think the fire lasted longer than was necessary, but that Rojestvensky did his utmost to protect the boats known to be fishing craft. They decided that, under the circumstances, there was sufficient uncertainty to justify Rojestvensky in continuing on his way. Nevertheless, they regret that he did not inform the naval powers in the channel of the fishermen's proximity to the firing and that the fishermen might require help.

On that same night, continues the decision, the Russian cruiser Kamchatka fired on the Swedish ship Aldebaran unknown to the other vessels of the squadron. This fact was probably due to the fact that the other vessels' commanders were preoccupied and also to the isolation of the Kamchatka. The officers of the Kamchatka wired to Admiral Rojestvensky telling of the damage to her engines and also advised him that she had been attacked by torpedo boats. Rojestvensky consequently ordered a redoubling of the vigilance.

The fact was brought out that there was a unanimous evidence by the English witnesses at the hearing that the fifteen Hull fishing boats had the regulation lights; that Admiral Folkersam passed them and recognized them as inoffensive, and that as Rojestvensky's division arrived the fishermen fired rockets, the accepted signal.

The commissioners made no statements regarding the indemnity, which will be settled by direct negotiations between England and Russia.

The report was read by Admiral Fournier, the French member of the commission.

No Consul at Niuchwang.

Niuchwang (By Cable).—The American Consulate at Niuchwang is in charge of a local English merchant, who is also representing Germany and the Netherlands. In view of American interests in Manchuria, local residents regard it as a mistake to have no consul at the only treaty port. A repetition of the Russian raids might at any time bring the fighting to Yinkow at a time when it is felt that a strong man's presence would be necessary.

Four Burned to Death.

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special).—Four lives were lost in two fires near Parkersburg. Samuel White, his wife and 10 children and Jacob Ice were sleeping in Mr. White's home, at Pink, Calhoun county, when fire was discovered at 3 o'clock. Mr. Ice and two of the White children were sleeping upstairs and were burned to death. The rest of the family escaped.

Murderous Yaqqis Caught.

La Colorado, Mexico (Special).—The Mexican forces under General Torres, numbering about 400, have killed 40 Yaquis and taken 167 prisoners in two days' battle with the savages in the mountains east of this camp.

It is said 300 warriers were surrounded by Torres in the Mazaton Mountains. About 100 of these broke the Mexican lines and escaped, but the main force was driven back with heavy loss and finally surrendered.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

The police of Montclair, N. J., are trying to find Robert Harris, said to have come from Attleboro, Mass., in the hope that he can identify the coachman who has been missing since Mrs. Hannah Ross was found dead in her burned house.

J. C. Hoffman, Frank Shepley, Geo. Young, James Young and Wm. Hummel, all of Lebanon, Pa., were arrested, charged with making and passing counterfeit dollars and half dollars.

The body of Daniel Mills, Jr., press agent for Keith's Theater, in New York, was found lying on the tracks of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, in Brooklyn.

Judge Edward F. Dunne was unanimously nominated by the Democrats of Chicago for mayor, and "Pop" Anson, the former baseball player, for city clerk.

For the third time in two years the entire business section of Lawrenceville, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The estimated loss is $50,000.

No trace has been found of Miss Mary Agnes Flynn, who mysteriously disappeared while on her way to a ferry in New York.

Dr. Albert Benjamin Prescott, director of the chemical laboratories of the University of Michigan, died at Ann Arbor.

Frank Burke and his wife, of Chicago, were sentenced in Chicago to 18 years in the penitentiary for murder.

A young man shot and killed himself during a vaudeville performance in Chicago.

Former Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts, is critically ill in Groton, Mass.

Mrs. Chadwick was placed on the stand in bankruptcy proceedings in Cleveland, but refused to testify, claiming that her testimony might injure her in criminal proceedings.

Trustees of Princeton University have asked alumni of the institution to add $2,500,000 to the endowment fund with which to extend the tutorial system.

Emperor William has presented to Harvard that part of the German exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition which represents social ethics of Germany.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, will establish three hospitals at different points on the Seaboard Air Line for employes of that railroad.

At Butler, Mo., Charles Kratz, on trial for alleged boodling while a member of the St. Louis City Council, was acquitted by a jury.

According to a report from San Francisco, the Huntingtons, and not the Goulds, are backing the Western Pacific Railroad project.

The special grand jury ordered by Federal Judge Kohlsaat, at Chicago, has been drawn for trial of the Meat Trust.

Major James C. Carlton, president of the National Mexican War Veterans, is dead at Bedford, Ind.

Very Rev. William Russell McKim, dean of Christ Episcopal Cathedral, at Salina, Kan., was married at Little Falls, N. Y., to Miss Sarah L. Wheeler.

Eighty guests had a narrow escape from death in the Hotel Penn, in Reading, Pa., several being taken from the third-story window of the burning building.

Jonathan Ross, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, died in Johnsbury from injuries received when his sleigh was struck by a train.

The Massachusetts State Board of Trade has prepared a memorial urging extension of the zone in which neutral ships shall be exempt from seizure.

Mrs. Jennie Daly, who helped William Henry Hicks-Bond to murder her husband in Boise, Idaho, was convicted of manslaughter.

As the result of a gas explosion in the Shamrock Coal Mines, near Providence, Ky., three men have been fatally wounded.

James Seme, a wealthy Italian contractor, was shot to death in Newark, N. J., by Frank Sena, a former employe.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, signed a bill providing for separate schools for whites and blacks in Kansas.

Rev. Joshua Godbey, of the Southern Methodist Church, died in Bethel Ridge, Ky., at the age of 92 years.

Ninety-two bodies have thus far been recovered from the Virginia Mines, near Birmingham, Ala.

Foreign.

The American delegates to the consecration of the Evangelical Lutheran Cathedral, in Berlin, arrived. The Emperor desires to make this cathedral the Westminster Abbey of Germany and a cathedral for all Protestants.

The Tribunal of the Seine has failed to effect a reconciliation between Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, and her husband, Major McBride, whom she has sued for divorce.

Ambassador Porter is personally directing the search for the body of John Paul Jones, founder of the American Navy, in the old St. Louis Cemetery, at Paris.

A hundred people were killed or wounded in the racial riots in Baku, the Caucasus. The houses of the richest residents were plundered and burned.

The prefect of police and several leading merchants of Batoum have been assassinated. Revolutionary manifestoes are being circulated.

Six North German Lloyd steamers sailed from Bremen the past week, carrying in all 8,000 emigrants, mostly Hungarians.

King Frederick, of Saxony, reproved Dr. Koerner for severe measures taken against the King's divorced wife, and Dr. Koerner has resigned his position at court.

The trial by court-martial has been ordered of Captain Davidoff and three other officers and three men in connection with the firing of shot in the direction of the Czar at the ceremony of blessing the Neva.

The gigantic work of piercing the Simplon Tunnel through the Alps has been completed. The tunnel is 12 miles long and the work has cost $15,000,000.

Troops guard the Warsaw-St. Petersburg Railroad to prevent the strikers cutting off communication. The railroad strikes continue to spread.

MANY ARE HOMELESS

One Square Mile of Hot Springs Swept By Conflagration.

THREE CHARRED BODIES FOUND.

Hotel Guests Driven Out By the Flames—Failure of Water Pressure and a High Wind Caused the Blaze to Get Beyond Control—Mayor Belding Leads Work of Succoring the Destitute.

Hot Springs, Ark (Special).—Fire swept the southern portion of this city, doing immense damage and causing the death of at least three persons. The losses are variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

Three charred corpses have been found among the ruins, and as several persons are reported missing, the death list may increase. The identity of the victims has not been established. One of the bodies is supposed to be that of a female guest of the Grand Central Hotel.

The fire, which started at 3:30 o'clock A. M. was the worst this State has ever experienced, and in five hours had burned over an area of one square mile. Block after block of residences, business houses, hotels and other buildings were swept away, and the entire town became panic-stricken. Street-car wires and telegraph and telephone poles were destroyed, and these services were temporarily demoralized.

The fire-swept area includes every house on Chapel street, all of Market street from Central avenue west, Orange street to Grand avenue and a portion of Oak street.

Among the buildings destroyed are the Grand Central Hotel, the Lee House, Moody Hotel, Plateau Hotel, Columbia Hotel, the County Court House, jail, First Methodist Church, the Jewish Synagogue and a large number of residences and stores, conservatively estimated at 200 to 250.

The blaze started in the Grand Central Hotel, and its origin is a mystery. All of the guests had retired and only the night clerk and watchman were on duty.

A strong north wind was blowing, and before the Fire Department could reach the scene the flames spread rapidly to adjoining buildings.

Bucket brigades were then formed, citizens and visitors alike volunteering their services. Excitement was general when the flames got beyond control. Many lodging-houses and cheap restaurants were directly in the path of the fire, and the occupants were hurriedly apprised of their danger. Many, in their anxiety, jumped from windows and sustained severe bruises and shock.

At daybreak the wind increased in force and fanned the flames into a seething glare, which lit up the country for miles around.

The fire swept along Central avenue south, enveloping building after building before the occupants could recover their valuables, and many persons barely escaped with their lives.

On the west side of Central avenue a strip of woods covering about 10 acres arrested the progress of the fire in that direction.

The Park Hotel, owing to a favorable shift in the wind, escaped destruction. The guests were hurriedly summoned from their rooms and many of them packed trunks and valises and made their way to the streets. The Arlington and Eastman Hotels were not in the threatened district.

Mayor George Belding took personal charge of the fire and police forces and directed their efforts. With the assistance of Sheriff Williams patrols were established and the crowds kept back to the danger lines.

STATUE ASSESSED AS METAL.

Duty Paid Under Protest Pending General Appraisers' Action.

New York (Special).—Over the heroic representation in bronze and ivory, "La Bellone," by Gerome, a controversy has arisen between the government and the firm which imported it. It is the contention of the appraisers that the figure is not a statue and a work of art within the meaning of the law, and should be assessed as "manufactured metal." Under the tariff laws it would be held at 20 per cent. if considered as statuary.

It is maintained by Tiffany & Co. that it is on a par with any work of sculpture.

On a valuation of about $9,000 "La Bellone" would be compelled to give a tribute of $1,800 before she could be permitted to enter.

As "manufactured metal," such as plow shares and brass candlesticks, "La Bellone" is assessed at the rate of 45 per cent. advalorem, which means an entrance fee of $4,050. Duty was paid under protest, and the case will go before the Board of General Appraisers.

100 BODIES RECOVERED.

Not More Than Seven Now Thought to Be in Virginia City Mine.

Birmingham, Ala (Special).—With the recovery of 100 bodies from the ill-fated mine at Virginia City, the work of rescue was abandoned until tomorrow. Mine officials now seem confident that not more than seven more bodies are in the mine, and it is possible this number will be decreased by three or four.

Pipes are being laid in the mine to pump out the water, which in some places is 100 feet deep in the lifts. The remaining bodies are all thought to be under water, and it may be several days before they are recovered.

Lace at $2,763 a Yard.

New York (Special).—At the closing session of the Benguiat sale in the American Art Galleries unusually high prices were paid for the old laces. A buyer who was understood to be acting for one of the Goulds gave $6,900 for two and one-half yards of rose-point Venetian lace and $3,600 for another piece a little less than three yards long. The same buyer gave $3,000 for an Italian velvet cope and $2,400 for a Spanish velvet wall hanging.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Special Session of Senate Called.

The President issued a proclamation convening the Senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next to "receive communications as may be made by the Executive."

The proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America.

A proclamation.

"Whereas, Public interests require that the Senate of the United States convene at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive:

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 23d day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President:

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

Army Appropriation Bill.

The conferees on the Army Appropriation Bill perfected an agreement which covers all points of difference. The amendment regarded as most important is that affecting the pay of retired officers and involving the pay of General Miles, which at present is the full pay of a lieutenant general. The effect of the agreement as to General Miles is to give him his full retired pay, without reference to any compensation he may receive for service on the staff of the Governor of Massachusetts. The provision agreed on reads:

"That retired officers of the Army above the grade of major heretofore or hereafter assigned to active duty shall hereafter receive their full retired pay and shall receive no further pay or allowances from the United States; provided, further, that a colonel or lieutenant colonel so assigned shall receive the full pay and allowances of a major on the active list."

Of the 31 amendments in the bill in conference, the Senate recedes from four, and the House accepts the others. Of the four which go out of the bill, two are slight increases in amounts, and two cover a provision that no army posts shall be established without the consent of the Secretary of War.

Disease Germs in Money.

Paper money will carry disease germs for one month; metal money will carry such germs only 24 hours, according to the conclusion of Dr. Thomas Darlington, president of the New York City Board of Health, who has been experimenting with bacteria on money and who presented the result to the House Committee on Banking and Currency. The germs of only two diseases have been experimented with—consumption and diphtheria—and both of these may be communicated from one person to another on money.

Dr. Darlington presented the conclusion of the Advisory committee of the New York City Board of Health: "That it is desirable in the interest of public health that soiled bills be withdrawn from circulation as soon as practicable."

The hearing was before a subcommittee, which has under consideration several "clean-money bills. No action was taken.

Leaf Tobacco Trust?

Representative Kehoe (Kentucky) introduced a resolution for an investigation by the Department of Commerce and Labor as to the cause of the difference between the price of leaf tobacco and the manufactured article, especially in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee, and whether the same is due to a trust or combination in the form of a conspiracy in restraint of trade. It is desired to know what has caused the low price of leaf tobacco, and whether there is any corporation or joint stock company engaged in handling tobacco; whether such company uses the boycott or blacklist in its purchases, or has taken any measures to prevent competition. The resolution requires a full investigation of such corporation or joint stock company.

To Prosecute Land Frauds.

As the result of conferences held at the White House with President Roosevelt further developments in the land fraud cases in Oregon and California may be expected at no distant day.

Since the first steps were taken looking to the prosecution of the alleged offenders the President has shown a keen interest in the investigations which have been made and the indictments which followed.

The President proposes to carry the prosecutions to a final conclusion as vigorously as were the postoffice cases.

Notes of the Departments.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend commencement exercises of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., in June. Hon. Carroll D. Wright, formerly commissioner of labor, is president of the institution.

After passing a number of bills, the House sent the Panama Canal Bill as amended to conference and began consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill. Four hours for general debate was allowed.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, called upon the President in behalf of pending legislation for the Exposition.

The House of Representatives turned the annual appropriation of $130,600 for the rental of the old New York customhouse by the City National Bank, a Standard Oil concern.

The Senate adopted a resolution reported by Mr. Lodge from the Committee on Rules directing the sergeant-at-arms not to permit flowers to be brought into the Senate chamber.

The rate committee of the Interstate Commerce Committee will ask the Senate to give them an opportunity during the recess of Congress to prepare a railroad rate bill.

JAPANESE MAKE ATTACK

The Czar Determined That the War Shall Go On.

ALL PEACE TALK INOPPORTUNE.

Russian Press Censors Shutting Down on News From the Front—The Czar Assured by the War Party at Court That Field Marshal Oyoma Is in Danger of Defeat—Japs' Turning Moves.

The Czar has decided that the war shall continue, and has so advised Emperor William. Russian War Office officials have assured the Czar that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Kuropatkin, but is in danger of defeat himself.

It is now believed that King Edward and Emperor William, as well as the President of France, have tried to influence the Czar to make peace, but that the counsel of the Russian war party has prevailed. Diplomats in Washington believe that the recent revival of the peace movement is a step nearer to the ending of the great struggle, notwithstanding the reported decision of the Czar that the war shall go on.

The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, sailed from Skagen Bay, heading westward.

Continued activity of the Japanese on the Russian right and left flanks, and the damage done by them to the Manchurian Railroad, together with the fact that the Russian press censors are again cutting out much of the news from the front, indicate that an important engagement has either begun or is imminent. Marshal Oyama evidently has several movements in progress for the purpose of endeavoring to cut Kuropatkin's lines of communication.

Say Japanese Will Be Defeated.

Berlin (By Cable).—The Emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war.

His position is absolutely firm, and the German Court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities.

Those who have advised peace and suggested inquiries for Japan's terms, the French and British governments, are for the present silent, and are likely to remain so, unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian Emperor's resolution. The considerations that led to the Emperor's decision as understood are:

First. The judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Kuropatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second. All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests and for having failed to win victories would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted war and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of change genuine grounds for a revolution.

The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

THE MINSTREL'S REVENGE.

Killed the Man Who Stole His Girl, Then Killed Himself.

Elmira, N. Y (Special).—Edward Keating, a minstrel, shot and killed James Fulford on the streets of Corning, and then committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Fulford and his wife had been spending the evening out and were on their way home. Keating approached the couple, and when within a few feet of them drew a revolver and shot Fulford in the neck, the bullet severing the jugular vein. Keating ran and was caught by a policeman, but not before he had swallowed a fatal draught of carbolic acid. The officer took him back to the scene of his crime, and he died beside his victim in a nearby store. Fulford recently married Mabel Preston, and Keating accused him of "stealing his girl."

WILL COST FIFTY MILLIONS.

New Railroad From the Lakes to the Atlantic Seaboard.

Norfolk, Va (Special).—The Councils of Norfolk, as a committee of the whole, voted to appropriate $95,000 to guarantee a right of way from the southern branch of the Elizabeth River to Sewalls Point, a distance of 13 miles, to be used by the Tidewater Railway.

This action gives the railway a deep-water terminus for a trunk line that will extend from the Lakes to the Atlantic Seaboard, and will be in direct competition with the Pennsylvania interests as a coal carrier. Construction at this end of the road will begin immediately. The road will cost $50,000,000.

Prominent Georgian's Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga (Special).—Col. Charles A. Arnal, one of the best-known insurance men in the South and a distinguished citizen of Atlanta, committed suicide at his residence by shooting. No reason is known for the act. He represented a Hartford (Ct.) company.

Indictments for Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala (Special).—The grand jury in the United States Court for the middle district of Alabama reported a number of true bills charging peonage and whitecapping. S. D. May, sheriff of Crenshaw county, who recently disappeared, was indicted for peonage. The jury investigated one lynching case, but failed to return an indictment. It is alleged that several witnesses were spirited away.

TWENTY-THREE MINERS ENTOMBED.

Fifteen Bodies Taken From Shaft at Wilcox.

Bluefield, W. Va (Special).—As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1, of the United States Coal and Coke Company, at Wilcoe, not far from Welch, W. Va., 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives, and it is possible that the number will exceed this.

The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant.

Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners, who were off duty, it being Sunday, rushed to the shaft to find great clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth. Mothers, children and other relatives soon were weeping and pleading for the rescue of those dear to them entombed in the mine.

The officials of the mines, including General Manager Reis, were soon on the ground and the work of rescuing miners is now being directed by Mr. Reis.

The dead miners thus far recovered are all Italians and Hungarians, and have not as yet been identified.

The company usually work in this shaft about 75 miners, but being Sunday the men were not all in the mine, and the small loss of life can be attributed only to this fact.

The United States Coal and Coke Company, with principal offices in Pittsburg, is a part of the United States Steel Corporation.

The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined, and, since it is hardly probable any of those in the mine will be recovered alive, the cause of the explosion may never be known.

RAILROAD CLEARING HOUSE.

By Its Means It Is Hoped to Save Many Millions Every Year.

Chicago (Special).—Eastern and Western railroad companies will plan for the establishment of a national clearinghouse by which it is expected that the railroads of the country will be saved at least $10,000,000 annually, and possibly double that amount.

J. W. Midgley has been employed to bring the matter to a successful issue by the presidents of the Illinois Central, New York Central, Erie, Lehigh Valley, Santa Fe and Southern Railroads, with the approval of J. P. Morgan & Co.

It is now proposed to have all damage claims adjusted by a clearing house and passed upon by officials of that body for the railroads. The new bureau, if it is establishd, will have to do with all accounting between railroads with respect to interchange of cars and everything for which one road can owe another.

Cashier's Slayer Identified.

Vernal, Utah (Special).—Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughter, who are held in jail here on a charge of grand larceny, have been identified as the Cody bank robbers, for whom there is a reward of $5,000. Sheriff Horton, of Carbon county, Wy., has arrived here with W. L. Walts, who was an eye-witness to the killing of the bank cashier. Walts positively identified Caldwell as the man who did the shooting and Fraughter as the accomplice.

Will Beck Pay $30,000?

Sioux City, Iowa. (Special).—Just as Herman Beck, a wealthy farmer, was unloading several boxes containing 3,000 quail at the railroad station in Elk Point, S. D., today, State Game Warden James Holiday appeared. Beck fled, leaving the quail behind. An officer was sent after him. The fine for having quail out of season is $10 a bird. This would make the total fine against Beck $30,000, which Game Warden Holiday says Beck will have to pay.

People Win From Combine.

Springfield, Ill Special).—The Illinois Supreme Court, in the case of the Wilmington Coal Company vs. the People, sustained the judgments of the Cook County Circuit Court and appellate court in the cases where the Wilmington and 16 other coal companies were found guilty of a conspiracy to control the price of coal. The Supreme Court says that actual agreement is not necessary in order to constitute the offense charged.

Proprietor Was Killed.

Marysville, Cal (Special).—The roof of a building under reconstruction for a theater collapsed here on account of a destructive truss. A number of workmen and others were in the building, but all escaped injury except A. Merry, of Sacramento, proprietor of the theater, who was killed, and two workmen were seriously hurt.

Would Include Texas Fields.

Houston, Texas (Special).—A petition is being circulated here asking Congressman Pinckney to request President Roosevelt to include the Texas oilfields in the investigation of the Standard Oil operations in Kansas.

Fought Duel With Knives.

Circleville, O (Special).—In a duel with butcher knives in the warehouse of the Hosler Packing Company, Henry Wibbe stabbed John Price in the heart, killing him instantly, after Price had cut Wibbe's chin and nose almost off. Running home, Wibbe told his mother of the crime and disappeared.

FINANCIAL.

London was a large seller of American securities.

New York banks have lost during the week $3,603,000 cash.

Philadelphia bank clearings were $20,012,000, an increase of $2,250,000.

Philadelphia's Rapid Transit's earnings in January were $55,600 greater than in the same month last year.

Some people think that Armour and not Gates is the real power back of the great corner in May wheat.

The Three Sons.

A poor man called his three sons round,
And then to them he said,
"I can't support you all, I've found,
So you must earn your bread.

"Out in the world I bid you go
Your fortunes for to seek;
I'm sorry, but it must be so;
You'll leave within a week.

"In five years all return to me,
And tell me what you've done.
I hope I shall have cause to be
Proud of each mother's son."

Now John was strong, and James was smart,
And Tom was fair to see,
Each started out with beating heart,
A-wondering what to be.

The five years passed, and strong John came
Back home to see his pa;
He said, "I've not disgraced our name—
I run a trolley car!"

Smart James the next one to return;
A drummer on the road
Was he; he told what he could earn;
His samples, too he showed.

And then Tom drove up to the door,
(Remember, he was "fair")—
He said, "My wife is eighty-four—
But she's a millionaire!"
—The Observer, in Town Topics.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE BEAR.

A FRENCHMAN'S FANTASY OF BARNUM AND INDIA.

(Translated From the French.)

Summoned in haste for an unexpected meeting, the Town Councillors of Sydney City assembled in the Senate Hall. Sydney City is one of the quietest and most peaceful communities in India. Nothing unexpected ever happens there and the days pass in serene monotony. This may serve to explain the tumultuous emotions of the worthy councillors on this occasion.

Arriving at the hall, they hastened to ask what was the matter. Had any terrible catastrophe occurred? Had the police discovered some new and horrible crime? The eager questions flew from one side of the room to the other, but to no purpose. No one knew anything about the matter.

Finally, to their great relief, a bell rang, the door opened and the president of the council, the venerable Rajah Por, appeared. But alas! the uneasiness felt by his colleagues was only too clearly stamped upon his own face. He looked haggard and worn.

Taking his seat, Rajah Por began, in a cavernous voice:

'The ancients, our masters in the noble art of learning——"

The president was a well instructed man, but he had selected a poor time to air his erudition. From all sides of the hall came low murmurs.

"Tell us the reason for our assembling. What has happened?"

The President bowed graciously.

"Very well, then, gentlemen. This is the reason of your presence here now. You know that his Excellency the Governor is about to honor Sydney City with a visit for the first time. I do not hesitate to say that we have done all in our power to prepare a magnificent and worthy reception for him. Who could have foreseen what has actually occurred?

"This morning I received a telegram from his Excellency. It contained these simple words: "Arrive to-morrow morning early for a bear hunt."

The Councillors gave one low, simultaneous groan. There is one indispensable condition for a bear hunt. There must be a bear. And hunting for bears in the pleasant forest around Sydney City would be like fishing for crocodiles in the Atlantic Ocean!

"We are ready for discussion," said the president, as a horror-stricken silence fell upon the room. "I entreat you all to show the greatest calm. Do not all talk at once."

He might better have said, "Do not all be silent at once," for no one said a word. The president insisted.

"Some one must say something. Kaschemir-Kousch, you are a clever man, what is your opinion as to the best thing to be done?"

Kaschemir-Kousch ventured the opinion that the best thing to do was to tell his Excellency that, as there were no bears in Sydney City, it would become necessary for him to postpone his hunt.

This proposition was immediately voted down. If the Governor wanted a bear, a bear must be procured. It would be highly impertinent to suggest to his Excellency that he was but poorly informed of the fauna of one of his own cities.

"Rahma-Dou, what have you to say?" asked the president.

Rahma-Dou suggested weakly that a mechanical bear might be made which would answer the purpose. There was no time for this, however, and the suggestion was passed by.

"Surah-Maboul, have you any advice to offer?" continued the president, in a voice that sounded almost imploring.

Surah-Maboul was silent for a moment, and then a brilliant inspiration seized him. "Why should not a bear skin be borrowed somewhere and one of the Councillor dress up in it and enact an appropriate pantomime?"

This idea was received with much applause until one of the members remarked plaintively:

"But, his Excellency would shoot at us and that would not be pleasant."

Once more silence filled the hall. To organize a bear hunt without any bear, this was the problem that confronted them. No wonder they were utterly discouraged.

Presently one of the youngest Councillors rose to his feet.

"My dear colleages," he said, "I have an idea!"

Every eye was immediately turned upon him and every pair of eyebrows raised in inquiry.

"Do not ask me to explain my idea. It is a secret! Only be prompt at the meeting tomorrow. The bear will be there."

The Senate, as one man, drew a long breath of relief. The question was settled. There would be a bear.

The next morning at daybreak every one was at the place of meeting. The entire Council was to be present at the hunt. The President, Rajah Por, received the Governor with a long speech, in which he lauded his Excellency as the greatest among men, and the Council gaped in admiration of the brave spectacle he presented.

So complete a hunting outfit as that worn by the Governor had never before been seen in Sydney City. Could it be possible for one man to use so many knives, pistols and guns, or was it a walking arsenal that was before them? The Councillors gasped and almost forgot their anxiety about the bear.

The Governor appeared to be deligated. Methodically he went over the ground and took his precautions, meanwhile copiously explaining the rules and regulations of the noble sport of bearing hunting. Suddenly in the midst of his discourse a loud roaring was heard.

The Councillors looked at each other in relief and the Governor grew slightly pale.

"The bear!" he murmured.

There was a cracking of broken twigs, a heavy tread, and from an opening in the trees appeared a bear, a real bear with a long and shaggy coat and ferocious claws.

The youngest Councillor looked about him in triumph.

"Didn't I tell you so?" commanded the Governor. "Leave me alone to face the enemy!"

The enemy paused. For an enemy he seemed strangely peaceful. He sat still on his haunches and looked about him. Just then a low whistle sounded from the direction of the youngest Councillor.

"Dear me, it is never wise to do that," cried the Governor, "just see what will happen——"

As he spoke the bear raised his head and then continued to move forward, but in what a strange manner. Erect upon his hind legs, he almost seemed to be dancing.

"Exactly as I thought," cried his Excellency, in a trembling voice, "he is most dangerous now!"

"Ha-hum!" murmured Rajah Por, to the youngest Councillor, a trained bear!"

"Hush!" replied the Councillor in a whisper, "Barnum's circus is in Sydney City just now! Was it not a glorious idea? But don't let the Governor hear us!"

The Governor could not have heard. He had reached the critical moment when he required all his courage and presence of mind. He raised his gun to his shoulder. The bear continued to approach.

Bang! went his Excellency's gun. The bear paused, undecided. Bang, bang! The bear fell motionless.

"Good!" murmured the youngest Councillor enthusiastically. He is a wonderfully trained bear. At one shot, he comes forward; at two, he falls; at three——" He stopped abruptly, the Governor was rushing toward his victim, his face aglow with unexpected success.

"Hurrah!" he cried.

Suddenly his Excellency's voice froze in his throat. The bear, considering that he had remained prostrate as long as the rules required, rose to his hind feet and proceeded with the third figure.

Delicately grasping his Excellency around the waist, he began to waltz briskly. In spite of himself the Governor was obliged to keep time. His face was convulsed. Queer cries from his parted lips. As if to tranquilize him, the bear gently licked his cheeks.

It was too much. In not one of his books on sports had the Governor ever read that it was the custom of bears to waltz with their hunters and to lick their cheeks. Had it been a case of fighting an infuriated animal, his Excellency would not have been embarrassed. As it was, he fainted——

On page 237 of the official report prepared by his Excellency the Governor at the conclusion of his last journey may be read the following:

"The immense forest which surrounds Sydney City is inhabited by the most ferocious wild beasts. I have myself experienced their terrors during a bear hunt in which I barely escaped alive.

"The animal, of a size rarely equaled in its immensity, fell to the ground, pierced by two balls from my rifle. As I approached to give him the last stroke of the knife, he drew himself up in one supreme effort.

"I owe my present existence only to the fortunate presence of mind which prompted me to throw myself upon the ground and simulate death. As is well known, bears do not touch dead bodies.

"Captured by my companions, the enormous animal was offered in my name to the Barnum menagerie, where it may now be admired by all for its great size as well as its unusual intelligence. Recovered from the wounds I dealt, which apparently have left no trace, it has learned with surprising rapidity the tricks and exercises common to circus shows. To-day he lies down, performs his toilet, dances, simulates death, and waltzes as if he had never done anything else in his life."

RADIUM IN THE SUN.

Prof. Snyder Finds It in Aurora Borealis and in Star Spectra.

Professor Monroe B. Snyder, of the Philadelphia Observatory, read a preliminary paper before the members of the American Philosophical Society on his recent announcement of the discovery of radium in the photosphere of the sun, which discovery is more important than appears on the surface, because, if Professor Snyder is borne out by subsequent investigations, it means the entire destruction of many laws of science which have been regarded as fixed. Kischoff's law of radiation and absorption, for instance, is ruthlessly set aside by the new discoveries, as well as the nebular theory of the formation of celestial bodies and many other accepted beliefs of physicists.

In this the professor finds the cause of heat and luminosity of the celestial bodies. The variable stars, the professor thinks, are not caused by one body revolving about another, but he attributes their regular fluctuations of light to the fact that they are bodies which have periodical outbursts of radio-activity. This he calls critical radio-activity, and makes the statement that the sun is a variable star, with a period of eleven years, and that sun spots are one of the demonstrations or results of these outbursts of radium emanations.

The presence of certain rings of light which have been observed in the nebula of Orion and other nebulæ by prominent observers, have never been satisfactorily explained. These rings are clearly to be seen in the photographs of that particular portion of the heavens, but their cause has been a matter of conjecture.

Professor Snyder now says that he has sufficient evidence to warrant him in making the assertion that they are the visual evidences of the passing from medium to another of the radium emanations, or what the professor calls critical radio-activity. This radio-activity plays a most important part in the energy of the universe. In it the transformations of energy and matter are bound up together. Behind the positive action is a negative process by which the discharge of the element, with its light and any material which may be carried with them, are again coalesced into stars and probably future worlds.

Professor Snyder quotes the works of Soddy and others, who intimated the possibility of the existence of some vast and unsuspected power or agency at work around us.

THEY MAKE SNOW IMAGES.

Much Skill Shown by Residents of Andreasberg, Germany.

In the little town of Andreasberg, in the Harz Mountains, of Germany, making snow images has been reduced to a science, under the stimulus of an annual snow festival, in which the residents of the town compete for prizes.

Those New York boys who, rolling three balls of snow of different sizes into shape, pile one atop of another and gouging holes in the uppermost, have styled them eyes and mouth and the whole "a snow man," should pay a visit to Andreasberg. The snow men there are to the snow men of American youth as the works of the master sculptor are to the efforts of the neophyte. There a snow man is a man indeed. Nor is the skill of the townspeople confined to the snow man. Feminine figures, groups, animals, mechanical devices and many others as difficult of execution are worked out in snow.

The festival, organized in 1895, has come to be an affair of considerable interest in that part of Germany, and during the time it is in progress the little village is thronged with guests. One year four thousand persons enjoyed the sport.

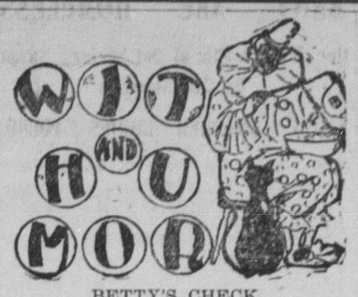
The task of the judges is by no means an easy one. In back yards, front yards and in the streets before the houses the models have been set up. That worker in the snow is wisest who waits until the last moment and then works swiftly and skilfully, for the sun is no more merciful to snow in that country than in this. Many a good sculptor's work has been reduced to a shapeless mass before the judges got around just because the sun would not hide its face.

A favorite custom among the snow sculptors is to reproduce a scene from some well known fairy tale. Thus at one of the festivals of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, was pictured a group of snow children dancing merrily to the imaginery music from his snow pipe. Little Red Riding Hood, in a hood as white as snow, confronted a huge white wolf. The Babes in the Wood faced a wicked old witch, who later got her just deserts beneath the rays of the sun. Love and the Lion was another snow piece, in which love looked rather cold, but either the weather or the sight of her literally caused the lion's mouth to "water."

An electric car was a feature of one festival. It was a fine piece of work originally, but a day or two in the sun made it look as if it had figured in a wreck.

A steam engine in which many of the intricate parts of the real machine were reproduced in snow was the feature of another festival.—New York Tribune.

The most successful fiction writer in England is Silas K. Hocking, of whom little or nothing is known in the United States. He was once a Methodist minister.



BETTY'S CHECK.

When Betty draws a check, a little frown
Bursts into crumpled bloom upon her brow,
As though a rose might seek to disavow
Its rosehood and its tenderness put down
With coldest dignity. Her tresses brown
With finger tips she touches, soft; and now
She opes the little book and wonders how
Men do it—easy—with the date and all
In the right places. So—she dips the pen
And dates the number blank; with flourish tall
And angular writes "Thursday"—thinks—and then
She fills it for a thousand—meaning ten.
Then signs her father's well known, honored scrawl,
And sighs and blots it! Nothing but the bloom
Of wrinkled brow to indicate the wreck
She consummates. Ah, drums should boom,
And fussy bank cashiers be hurled to doom,
And harps should tink—when Betty draws a check.
—Life.

COINCIDENCE.

Patience—Clara has learned to skate every winter for the last six years.

Charity—Yes, and she has been engaged to six different fellows.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

POLISHED.

"He's a polished looking fellow."

"What! look at his clothes!"

"Yes, aren't they shiny?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE INSIDE TRACK.

Duffy—Do you mean to tell me that all you gave Miss Flushly for her birthday was a miniature of yourself?

Smooth—Why, yes; I heard you say you were going to give her the gold locket and chain.—Detroit Free Press.

TURNED DOWN.

Ned—Did old Mr. Roxley give you his daughter?

Dick—Well—er—no, but I got the refusal of her for a lifetime.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NO BLONDINING.

"But you said you'd love me as long as I lived."

"No, I did not. I said I'd love you till you dyed."—Houston Post.

UNPLEASANT THOUGHTS.

"There's a man of whom I think a great deal."

"A friend, eh?"

"No; a man to whom I owe $7."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOOD DEFINITION.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is conceit?

Pa—Conceit, my son, is the self-esteem belonging to our neighbors.—Chicago News.

IMPROVING.

She—I think I've been quite economical.

Her Husband—Do you?

She—Certainly. I'm sure we haven't run in debt half as much as last month.—Brooklyn Life.

COMPARISON.

Mrs. Truit—My husband is a sort of jack of all trades; he can do almost anything.

Mrs. Gayboy—And mine is a sort of jack of clubs; he belongs to fifteen different societies and can do almost anybody.—Detroit Free Press.

MOTHER'S INSTINCT.

Mother (firmly, to little daughter who is about to have a tooth drawn)—Now, May, if you cry I'll never take you to a dentist's again!—London Tit-Bits.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The Rector—Oh, piano, Mr. Brown! Pi-an-o!

Mr. Brown (doubla bass)—Piano be blowed! I've come here to enjoy myself!—London Punch.

THE YOUNG DOCTOR.

Tess—Young Dr. Sweet is practicing now, isn't he?

Jess (blushing)—Yes.

Tess—What are his hours?

Jess—From 8 to 10.30 usually, but when pa's out he stays later.—Philadelphia Press.

AT A BOSTON "TEA."

Carrie—Maude is such an original girl. She told me once she wouldn't marry the worst man in the world.

Martha—I know; that was the time they thought she was going to marry the man who afterward became your husband, dear.—Boston Transcript.

A boy in Berlin only thirteen years old has been convicted of the crime of lese majeste and has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Low Prices in Philadelphia.

An interesting and amusing instance of business acumen on the part of a German butcher in Philadelphia is furnished by a gentleman in that city.

"One day," says this gentleman, "I inquired of the butcher the price of sausage."

"'Sausage iss sixteen cents a pound,' replied he, after a moment's hesitation; 'but to-day I haven't no sausage already.'

"Whereupon I asked why. If he had not the goods he should quote a price thereon."

"'Der question iss easy to answer,' replied he, without a suspicion of a smile. 'If I had some of dose sausage den der brice would be dwendy cents, yes. But I haf no sausage, no; so I makes der brice low. It gifes me a reduckshun und it costs me noddings.'"

Horse Brought Home Dead Master.

A strange crime is puzzling the police of Bergamo, Italy. At a late hour in the night, a horse and trap belonging to Signor Laroupi, a well known citizen, drew up in front of his house.

On the seat was Signor Laroupi's headless body, with the reins tightly wrapped around the hands.

The crime is believed to have been committed by members of a secret society, among whom Signor Laroupi had enemies.

The head was afterward found in a sack containing Christmas presents, which the murdered man had purchased in a neighboring town earlier in the day.

After decapitating their victim, the murderers had secured the body in the trap and whipped up the horse. The animal having frequently traveled by the same road, found its way home.

Wedded Twice During a Single Day.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 7.—To be married twice in twenty-four hours is the unusual distinction held by Miss Mary Veronica Harrington of Winchester, Va., and John Thomas Heidler of Portsmouth, O., who were married on Wednesday morning in Winchester by a Catholic priest, afterward coming to Hagerstown, procuring a marriage license and being married by a Protestant minister. When Mr. Heidler called on Court Clerk George B. Oswald regarding the second license he said that a breakfast had followed the first ceremony, after which they had left presumably for a wedding trip, but as he was a Protestant he also wished to be married in that faith.

Corpses Preserved in Peat.

Peat possesses wonderful antiseptic and preservative qualities owing to the presence of tannin, iron and other substances in it. Here is an instance: At the time of the covenanters, in 1685, three men were shot at a place called Crossgelloch, on the moors above Old Cumnock, in Scotland. In 1825, when a monument was being erected to their memory, the workmen came upon the corpses rolled in their plaids. The bodies were in exactly the same state as when they were buried. The moss had preserved them as if they had been embalmed.

Oldest Man in Germany.

The oldest man in Germany—or who is believed to be so—has just celebrated his 111th birthday, or to be more exact, the 111th anniversary of his christening, which took place, as is recorded in the official registers, on Dec. 2, 1793. His name is Kaspar Griesser, and he lives at Lorsch, in Hesse, where he follows the plow even now. During the whole of his life he has never quitted his native place for more than a day.

In New Guinea.

In the island of New Guinea, or Papua, the chief adornment of the ladies is a necktie made of black ants. The native girls find the ants in the gardens, they bite off and swallow the lower end, throw away the head, and thread the thorax. One woman, the bride of a chief, wore a necklace eleven feet long, on which were the bodies of 1,800 ants.

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6.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.55 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily). For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.36 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD.			EASTWARD.		
P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	
1 58	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35	
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25	
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19	
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14	
2 08	6 50	Millmont	8 45	4 06	
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54	
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46	
2 39	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19	
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10	
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02	
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54	
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48	
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41	
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36	
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30	
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25	
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21	
4 04	8 42	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17	
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08	
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05	
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00	

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.46 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

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Read Down.				June 15, 1904.		Read Up.		
No. 1	No. 3	No. 5				No. 6	No. 4	No. 2
A.M.	P.M	P.M		Lv.	Ar.	P.M	P.M	A.M
7 00	2 30	6 40		BELLEFONTE		9 35	5 10	9 35
7 11	2 41	6 51		Nigh		9 22	4 57	9 22
7 16	2 46	6 56		Zion		9 16	4 51	9 16
7 23	2 53	7 03		Hecla Park		9 10	4 45	9 10
7 25	2 55	7 05		Dunkles		9 08	4 42	9 07
7 29	2 59	7 09		HUBLERSBURG		9 04	4 38	9 03
7 33	3 03	7 14		Snydertown		9 01	4 34	8 59
7 35	3 05	7 16		Nittany		8 59	4 31	8 56
7 37	3 07	7 19		Huston		8 57	4 28	8 53
7 41	3 11	7 23		LAMAR		8 54	4 25	8 50
7 48	3 18	7 25		Clintondale		8 51	4 22	8 47
7 47	3 17	7 29		Krider's Spring		8 47	4 18	8 43
7 51	3 21	7 33		Mackeyville		8 43	4 13	8 38
7 57	3 27	7 39		Cedar Springs		8 37	4 07	8 32
8 00	3 30	7 42		Salona		8 35	4 05	8 30
8 05	3 35	7 47		MILL HALL		8 30	4 00	8 25
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)								
11 45		8 38		Jersey Shore		3 16		7 40
12 20		9 10		Arr.	W'msport Lve	2 40		7 10
12 29		11 30		Lve.	Arr.	2 25		6 55
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)								
7 30		6 50		PHILA		8 36		11 30
10 40		9 02		NEW YORK		4 25		7 30
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Linden Hall.

John Carper lost a valuable cow, last week, from lockjaw.

Mrs. J. H. Weibly is preparing for a visit among relatives at Watsontown. She will leave in a few days, to be away several weeks.

Miss Bertha Tressler entertained her schoolmates at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served, and all had a jolly time.

J. Douty will give an entertainment in the U. E. church, Tuesday evening, consisting of moving pictures, stereopticon views, etc. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Rev. Shultz preached his farewell sermon Sunday afternoon, to a large audience. The members of the U. E. church regret his departure as he was much liked in this vicinity.

Sunday night Charles Wright discovered a man prowling around his buildings and treated him to a dose of shot. Unfortunately for the fellow, it was moonlight, so his identity is known.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fleck left for their home at Derry Station on Wednesday. On their way they expect to spend a few days with Mr. Fleck's parents, at Julian, and with relatives in Altoona.

Among the visitors in and about town are Mrs. R. M. Wolf, of Woodward, at Mrs. Keller's; Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler at the home of John Diehl; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee at the home of P. C. Bradford.

Mrs. J. H. Weber came up from Centre Hall Thursday to spend a day with her aged father, Wm. Sellers, who has been housed up suffering from the grip. Mrs. Catherine Wieland has also been afflicted with the same ailment, but both are now improving.

The State College freshmen held their annual banquet at Williamsport Thursday night. At Oak Hall Station the sophomores boarded the train and took off four of the freshmen, the engine having been first uncoupled. One freshman eluded them, walked to Linden Hall and boarded the engine just as the train was leaving.

The reading given in the U. E. church last Wednesday night by Prof. I. C. Stover was highly appreciated by the large audience. Many came from near-by towns to hear this brilliant young impersonator, who is fast rising in his profession. Mr. Stover is a graduate of Byron W. King's school of oratory, Pittsburg, and his work shows that he has a bright future.

Big sacrifice in boys' shoes. Yeager & Davis.

Men's $4 shoes will be $3 at the closing out sale. Yeager & Davis.

Woodward.

Prof. Gephart was to Rebersburg on Friday.

Joe Ard, of Lewisburg, was in town on Friday.

Wesley Snavely, after a few weeks of sickness, is again able to be around.

David Glasgow, of Tusseyville, moved on the Michael Hess farm last Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Wolfe is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Miller, at Linden Hall.

Thomas Smith, Carl Motz and Benjamin Gentzel had business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gephart and daughter, Miss Helen, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Stover, at Aaronsburg.

John Bower, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maybelle, of Northumberland, visited friends at this place.

Frank Guisewite, wife and children, Fred, Mary and Florence, spent Sunday with the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Wm. Glantz.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harter died at their home in Altoona. The remains were brought to the home of the grandfather, Jacob Harter, on Wednesday, and interment was made on Friday, services being conducted by Rev. Sheeder.

Remember everything will be reduced. Yeager & Davis.

An immense sacrifice in children's shoes. Yeager & Davis.

Harris Township.

S. E. Weber spent Tuesday at the county seat.

Frank and Charles Fisher visited their mother.

Mrs. Hannah Burchfield, of Centre Line, is visiting here.

J. H. Cramer, of Pine Hall, transacted business here last week.

W. H. Fry, of Fairbrook, attended to business here on Tuesday.

Clyde Smeltzer, of Hunters Park, made a business trip to Boalsburg.

Rev. Shultz, of Centre Hall, visited some of his members in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Felty and Miss Ada Hicks visited friends in Stone Valley.

Some of our citizens attended J. Marshall's sale, near Hunters Park, on Tuesday.

John Musser and son George, of Wilkesbarre, visited in this, their former home.

Clyde P. Wieland gave the pupils of the Boalsburg primary school a sled ride one evening last week.

Mrs. Emma Stuart, of Bellevue Station, and Harry Stuart, postmaster at Sandy Ridge, were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lohr, with their sons John and Edwin, spent last Friday with friends in Ferguson township.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane and Miss Maggie Johnston attended the funeral of Henry Taylor, in Mifflin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pennington, of Somerset county, attended the funeral of Mrs. Blanche Kuhn, last Wednesday.

The ladies of the Lutheran missionary society are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Homan, at Cedar Creek, today (Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills, visited their aunt, Mrs. Hetty Long, who is ill from the infirmities of old age, being eighty-nine years old.

Foreign Missionary Day was observed in the Lutheran church Sunday. Rev. J. I. Stonecypher gave an address on Africa, which contained words of encouragement to all who are interested in missions.

Frank Lohr and family and Solomon Lohr and family were present at a surprise birthday party at the home of David Tressler, near Pine Hall, last Monday evening. The State College Cornet band furnished the music. Choice refreshments were served.

Spring Mills.

D. H. Schlegel, the "lightning plasterer," as he is frequently called, owing to the rapidity of his work, is also a rapid paper hanger, and is largely engaged in the business, being general agent for several firms both in Philadelphia and Chicago. His sample room contains all grades of wall paper of the latest designs. Between plastering and paper hanging, Mr. Schlegel has few idle hours.

There will be quite a number of changes and removals in April. Dwellings being scarce, some parties will be in doubt as where to locate.

Anniversary parties are very numerous of late. Miss Anna M. Cummings gave a rex party to a large number of her friends on Tuesday night.

Miss Goodhart, who teaches the primary school, had a very interesting and appropriate exercise on Washington's birthday. The school room was very neatly decorated, and the recitations and singing by the children were remarkably well rendered. Miss Goodhart is an accomplished teacher, and may well be proud of her little pupils.

Miss Edith D. Haugh has been appointed assistant postmistress by C. A. Krape, vice C. C. Bartges resigned.

Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zerby and Miss Ada Keen made a trip to Bellefonte, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Ricker arrived in town to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantner.

Miss Maggie Ulrich has returned from a few weeks' visit in Lock Haven, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lola Ulrich.

Miss Lottie Wilson, who had been in Bellefonte during the winter, returned, and will work in the knitting mills.

George Tobias, who has been working at Danville for some time, is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tobias.

Mrs. Charles Mallory, of Rebersburg, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith.

The Poverty Social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Campbell, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was a decided success. Eighty invitations were issued, and most all accepted.

Quite a few from town attended E. M. Boone's sale.

William Lewis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kister, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of B. F. Kister over Sunday.

Messrs. Charles Vonada, James Brown and Oscar Duck, of Lewisburg, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Lake Cayuga's Mysteries.

Lake Cayuga is one of the wonders of the eastern states. It is situated in west central New York and is upward of forty miles in length, with an average breadth of but three miles. One of its peculiarities is this: Although hundreds of persons have been drowned in its waters since the settlement of the adjacent territory, not a single corpse has so far been recovered, and it is a common saying that "Lake Cayuga never gives up its dead." Those who have made an attempt to fathom this mystery say that the bottom of this remarkable sheet of water is simply a series of large openings and craterlike cavities, the entire lake bed having the appearance of being one huge honeycomb, each of the well-like holes being reputed to be bottomless.

Another Cayuga mystery is its irregular tides. There is no stated time for their appearance, but when they do come they are very decided, the water often instantly receding 50 to 100 feet and as quickly returning with a roar that can be heard for miles.—Exchange.

The "Magic Mirror" of Japan.

The "magic mirror" of Japan is a disk of bronze, usually from six to eight inches in diameter. It is silvered on the front, which is a little convex, and there is a raised pattern on the back, which is rather concave. The polished pattern is generally a landscape, flowers, animals or Chinese characters. It is not visible in the front of the mirror, but when strong sunlight is reflected from the front of the mirror to a wall or screen the pattern of the back is visible on the screen in bright lines on a black ground. Professor W. E. Ayrton, F. R. S., with Professor John Perry, F. R. S., was the first to give the true scientific explanation of this magical effect. It seems that the design on the back alters the convexity of the front, making it flat—in fact, along the lines of the pattern. Consequently the light reflected from the front is not dispersed at these points of the design, and they appear brighter on the screen.—London Globe.

Fighting the Inevitable.

Nearly all great scientific discoveries have been combated and misunderstood even by the intelligent. Even Sir Charles Napier fiercely opposed the introduction of steam power into the royal navy and one day exclaimed in the house of commons:

"Mr. Speaker, when we enter her majesty's naval service and face the chances of war we go prepared to be hacked in pieces by cutlasses, to be riddled with bullets or to be blown to bits by shot and shell; but, Mr. Speaker, we do not go prepared to be boiled alive."

The last words he brought out with tremendous emphasis. Steam power in men-of-war, with boilers which at any moment might be shattered by an enemy's shot—this was a prospect he could not face.

Yet in a few years he found himself in command of the largest steam navy the world had ever seen.

A Mathematical Puzzle.

Here is a strange little puzzle, which has the same answer, independent of the fact that no two people solving the puzzle were born the same year and consequently use the same figures. Write down the figures of the year you were born and from this take away four. Add your age at next birthday if it comes before January, otherwise your age at your last birthday. Multiply the result by 1,000 and from this deduct 685,423. Substitute for the figures corresponding letters of the alphabet, as A for 1, B for 2, etc. The result is a Chinese table delicacy which is used in this country for electioneering purposes. Strike out the first letter and transpose those that remain to form a word.

Anaemia.

The word anaemia is of modern origin. It was first mentioned by Albert Michel in 1732 in a thesis entitled "De Anaemia." However, if the nomenclature is new, the morbid condition indicated by the word was at all times well known. Hippocrates devoted several pages to a description of this particular condition, but Halle was the first to apply the term to a malady which was prevalent in 1802 among the miners of Anzin, in the north of France, and of which he gave a detailed description.

A Candid Critic.

Candid Critic—Awfully good song that! You ought to be with Carl Rosa. Jones (feeling rather flattered)—Really, do you think so? Awfully kind of you to—er—but Carl Rosa is dead. Candid Critic—Yes. I said you ought to be with him.—London Tatler.

Tommy Knew.

Mamma (to a friend who is lunching with her)—I don't know why it is, but I always eat more when we have company than when we're alone. Tommy (helping himself to a third piece of cake)—I know why it is—'cause we have better things to eat.

Its Sustaining Power.

"A hundred dollar bill will sustain a weight of forty-seven pounds lengthwise," says a treasury statistician. It will also sustain a man for a couple of months in a fairly good boarding house.—Washington Post.

Sudden.

Tom—But isn't your love for Miss Platnum rather sudden? Jack—I suppose so. But, you see, her rich aunt died rather suddenly.

Changeable.

Parke—He says he dresses according to the climate. Rowe—If he did that he wouldn't have time to do anything else.—Town Topics.

Centre Reporter $1.00 a year.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall this week.

Low Excursion Rates to Southern Winter Resorts.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway offers excursion rates and is the shortest and quickest route to Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Camden and the well known resorts of Florida and other parts of the South. The famous Seaboard Florida Limited makes one of the three through trains of the Seaboard now operated between the north and Florida, with Pullman Sleeping cars and Dining cars. With this service you will find the Seaboard, in addition to being the shortest line, the quickest and most convenient and attractive route to Florida and the other Southern Winter Resorts. J. J. Puller, District Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with offices at 1411 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, will cheerfully furnish any information desired regarding rates, schedules, resort points, climate, hotels, etc. Write him if you contemplate a trip.

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Come to our closing out sale, it will pay you. Yeager & Davis.

The fellow who turns up his nose at wages isn't worth a salary.

Two weeks more and congress will adjourn.

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

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Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down. No. 1	No 3	No 5	Stations	Read Up, No 6	No 4	No 2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 10	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 20	5 10	9 40
7 21	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	8 49	4 38	9 09
7 43	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	8 46	4 34	9 05
7 45	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 39	4 25	8 57
7 53	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 07	8 40
8 10	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 20	4 05	8 38
8 15	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 15	4 00	8 33
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)						
11 45		8 38	Jersey Shore	3 16		7 50
12 20		9 10	Arr. W'msport Lve	2 40		7 20
12 29		11 30	Lve. W'msport Arr.	2 25		6 50
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
7 30		6 50	PHILA	8 36		11 30
10 40		9 02	NEW YORK	4 30		7 30
(Via Philad.)						
P. M.		A. M.		A. M.		P. M.
10 40			Ar New York Lv	4 00		
(Via Tamaqua)						

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD. 5	4	2	STATIONS.	1	WESTWARD 3	5
P.M.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM
6 30	2 25	8 50	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 00
6 15	2 10	8 40	Coleville	6 35	10 37	4 07
6 12	2 07	8 37	Morris	6 38	10 42	4 10
6 08	2 02	8 35	Stevens	6 43	10 47	4 15
6 05	1 55	8 31	Hunters	6 46	10 51	4 18
6 03	1 51	8 28	Fillmore	6 50	10 56	4 21
5 59	1 45	8 24	Brisrly	6 55	11 02	4 25
5 55	1 40	8 20	Waddles	7 00	11 05	4 28
5 37	1 22	8 07	Krumrine	7 12	11 20	4 40
5 30	1 15	8 00	State College	7 25	11 35	4 45
5 10		7 45	Struble	7 27		4 50
5 05		7 40	Bloomsdorf	7 31		4 55
5 00		7 35	Pine Grove Cro.	7 35		5 00

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I have just received a, full line of the best

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I could buy, which I will sell at prices that will astonish you. This line includes - - -

Dish Pans, Coffee and Tea Pots, Stew Kettles, Sauce Pans, Wash Basins, Water Buckets, Dippers, Etc.

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I have a few Parlor Stoves and Ranges left from the Fall stock that I will sell at remarkably low figures.

I also have a fine line of NICKEL PLATED COPPER WARE. Come and examine my goods. No trouble to show them.

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...O. T. CORMAN...
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Being headquarters for holiday goods and having done a very large business, the remaining goods—left over—I am now selling at ridiculously low prices. Such as dolls, go-carts, wagons, barrows, horses and a large quantity of toy candy, games, ornaments, novelties, etc., will be sold absolutely regardless of cost to close out the entire stock. All the holiday goods must be sold to make room for general merchandise.

Now is your opportunity to buy goods at your own prices. My counters are lined with the greatest bargains you ever saw. Why pay fancy prices at other stores when you can buy goods here at about half their value? An examination will convince you.

Candies and Confectionary

Just received another lot of choice candies and confectionary, consisting of chocolates, vanilla almonds, creams, mints, cocoanut, Spanish bon-bons, French mixture. Fine confectionary in boxes, and a large assortment of stick and toy candies. English walnuts, paper shell almonds and Pecan nuts, also a very large assortment of fancy cakes, oranges, lemons, bananas and table raisins.

Jewelry

Also an elegant array of fine Jewelry—chains, rings, seals, brooches, cuff and collar buttons, and infants' neck chains.

Notions and Dry Goods

An invoice of notions just opened and now displayed on the counters. Gloves, mittens, neckwear, collars, 'kerchiefs and fine umbrellas. Dry goods department has also been replenished with a line of elegant dress goods in all the beautiful fall and winter shades, also gingham, muslin and a choice line of superb woolen blankets.

Groceries

My groceries are all fresh and carefully selected. In addition to regular sugar, coffee and spices I have a very desirable line of breakfast foods, canned goods, table oil, olives and sardines.

Glass and Queensware

My stock of glass and queensware is very complete. Elegant dinner and tea sets, from 75 to 125 pieces; cut glass, beautiful lamps and fine Bohemian and Japanese shades.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	60	Wheat	1 10
Barley	45	Oats	30
		Corn	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	07	Butter	20
Potatoes	40	Eggs	25

To save money and to have a clean job of PAPER HANGING or PAINTING done, go to—

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Don't fail to get my prices.

Marriage Licenses.

James B. Lingle, Milesburg.
Sarah L. Hastings, Bellefonte.
Samuel D. Guisewite, Bellefonte.
Emma Landert, Bellefonte.

Associates Overrule President Judge.

In License Court, at Lewistown, remonstrances were filed against twelve hotel keepers. President Judge Woods opposed the license in each case, but all were granted by Associate Judges Fortz and Breham.

Ex-Sheriff Brungart Buys Home.

Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart purchased the home now occupied by him in Centre Hall from Mr. Kauffman for the sum of $1750. The dwelling is a solid brick, and was erected by J. O. Deininger, and first sold to the Cottels.

Died in Jefferson Hospital.

Lewis Price, of Snow Shoe, who underwent an operation in Jefferson Medical Hospital, Philadelphia, died in that institution. He was operated on for a tumor on the brain, and at first it was thought the patient would recover. His age was forty-six years.

Killed in a Wreck.

William A. Thompson was killed in a freight wreck, at Vail, on the Bald Eagle railroad, Sunday night. He was returning from St. Louis, it is supposed, and was riding in a box car. He was the son of Joseph Thompson, who met death in a railroad accident at Howard. The young man's age was twenty-eight years.

Runkle--Kaesar.

The following was received from a friend in Cincinnati, Onio:

Married, at the parsonage, 244 Gilman Avenue, by Rev. J. W. Kapp, D. D., pastor of the First English Lutheran church of Cincinnati, Wednesday, March 1st, Chas. B. Runkle and Miss Fannie Kaesar, both of Cincinnati.

The Reporter extends congratulations. The groom is employed by W. W. Boob, the wheelman, and was formerly from Centre Hall.

Do You Want to Make Money?

Of course you do. Let us help you. Sell your cream, eggs and poultry to us and we guarantee that you will be pleased with the returns. Compare our prices with others buying cream, and you will be convinced that we can make money for you. We are now opening new cream routes. If our driver does not pass your place, drop us a line and we will have him call. We always pay the highest market prices for eggs, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

THE HOWARD CREAMERY CORP.
Office—Bellefonte, Pa.

Kieth's, Next Week.

Among the attractions at Keith's Chestnut Street, Philadelphia theatre, will be Valerie Bergere, well known legitimate actress and Philadelphia favorite stock star, supported by a capable company, will present a dainty little oriental conceit entitled "His Japanese Wife." The Spook Minstrels, a real novelty in vaudeville, and one of the most entertaining acts that vaudeville patrons have ever been asked to pass judgment on. Moore and Littlefield, presenting their act with a scene behind the scenes. A really great comedy offering. Hickey and Nelson, presenting "Twisted and Tangled," one of the greatest comedy acrobats in vaudeville.

Justice-elect F. A. Carson, of Potters Mills, was in town Monday.

The East Pennsylvania United Evangelical Conference, in Lebanon, decides to organize a fire insurance company to insure church property.

C. N. Kryder has changed his location from Clover Lick, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, to Arbovale, in the same county. His company has purchased a new lumber tract at the latter place and is operating the same.

The persistent efforts of the sons and friends of the late John B. Considine, who jumped off the P. and E. railroad bridge, east of Lock Haven, into Bald Eagle Creek on the evening of January 9 to avoid being struck by a freight train, were rewarded by finding the body in the waters of the creek, a short distance from the bridge.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, Pa., is always ready and pleased to wait on persons interested in the National Cream Separator. This machine, while retaining its former good principles, is now improved. It is low down. It is acknowledged as the leading separator, in simplicity, fewness of parts, ease in turning and washing, and best of all, endurance and closeness in skimming.

A communication to the Bellefonte Republican bearing on the actions of the physicians in regard to the sickness of Miss Gains, is utterly false so far as it refers to any unwarranted, injudicious or unprofessional acts. The correspondent seeks to cast reflection on the professional men of his own town and should be called to account for his studied misrepresentation, mistaken by him for a joke.

Warm lined shoes at a big sacrifice. **Yeager & Davis.**

LOCALS.

Horse sale at Millheim Saturday.

White ties are the fashionable shade.

Harry Harper is at Wall, near Pittsburg.

Men's $3.50 dress shoes now $2.50. Yeager & Davis.

When money talks nobody makes fun of its grammer.

George Miller, who came east in the fall, returned to Manhattan, Illinois, Tuesday morning.

The Senate has concluded the impeachment trial of Judge Swaye by acquitting him on all charges.

Daniel C. Hogue, postmaster at Watsontown, died Monday at his home in that place of consumption.

Prof. Theodore Rupp resigned as principal of the Boalsburg High School. The term is being finished by Prof. R. U. Wasson, of Lemont, a graduate of State College.

Ex-Judge A. O Furst is home from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and is much improved. Although not able to be at his office, his clients call at his home and consult.

Rev. J. F. Shultz and son Rev Ward Shultz Tuesday went to Hagerstown, Md., to attend the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church.

Clyde P. Wieland, of Linden Hall, was in town Tuesday attending to some matters relative to his sale, March 22, which will be one of the largest sales in this locality.

Mrs. John Williams, of near Centre Hall, and sister, Mrs. R. M. Wolf, of Woodward, were brief callers at the Reporter office Wednesday noon. Mrs Wolf was on her way home, having been visiting Mrs. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Keller, the latter of Linden Hall, for several weeks.

Up to Wednesday but two petitions against granting licenses in Centre county had been presented. Today (Thursday) is the last day for filing the same. The petitions on record are against Philip Garbrick, West Ward, Bellefonte, wholesale liquor, and Chas. M. Heisler, West Ward, Bellefonte, wholesale beer. License court meets Tuesday of next week.

Third Incendiary Attempt Succeeds.

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the store room and stock of George Knox and a dwelling house and store room owned by James Emory, of Granville, Mifflin county, Monday night. The loss was $3500, partly covered by insurance. This was the third attempt made to fire the building.

Horse Sale at Millheim.

Messrs. Gentzell and Beezer will sell a car load of horses at the Musser House, Millheim, Saturday next, at 12:30 o'clock. The animals consist mostly of heavy draught horses, together with a few all purpose and driving horses. This is a select lot of horses and should command the attention of horsemen.

Gleaned from the County Auditors' Report.

The county auditors have completed their work. The statement will likely be ready for distribution next week.

Appended are a few totals taken from the report:

Total expenditures	$87,514
Treasurer's receipts in excess of expenditures	10,864
Due Townships on account of unseated lands	5,916
Dog tax	1,221
Bridge expenses	11,757
Commonwealth court costs	4,426
Court expenses	3,417
Soldiers' burial	1,605
Scalp account	618
Assessors' fees	3,183
Election expenses	4,116
Witnesses in turnpike case	150
Road and bridge views	579
Commissioners Account—	
John G. Bailey, 290 days and ex.	1,101
A. V. Miller, 297 days and ex.	1,094
P. H. Meyer, 295 days and ex.	1,130

Colyer.

Geo. Bitner and family, Miss Lizzie Slack, of Rock Grove; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, of this place, spent a day last week in Boalsburg.

Geo. Miller, who spent almost three months visiting friends and relatives, Monday returned to his home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and son Edgar are visiting in Millersburg.

Mrs. Henry Shadow and granddaughter, Miss Cora Houtz, left on Monday for Lewistown where they will be the guests of Frank Treaster.

Miss Anna Mitterling, of Centre Hall, is spending this week visiting Misses Mary and Blanche Moyer.

Miss Annie Bedlyon left on Wednesday for Bellefonte where she will spend some time.

Tusseyville.

Gise Wagner moved from Farmers Mills to his father's farm near here.

The stave mill at Colyer is not running now on account of the frozen condition of the timber.

Mrs. Cora Burchfield is making her home with her brother-in-law, W. E. Detwiler, in Reedsville.

David Fortney was ill, but is again able to be about.

Clem Fortney will not move to Altoona, as was expected, but will remain on his farm.

DEATHS.

WALTER CLARK GILLILAND.

Walter Clark Gilliland died at the home of his sister, Sarah A. Kemp, Duke Centre, McKean county, of Bright's disease, aged forty-five years. The deceased was born on the old Gilliland homestead, near Potters Mills.

A more extended notice of Mr. Gilliland's death will appear next week.

ANDREW LUCAS.

Andrew Lucas died suddenly at his home in Spring township, near the borough limit of Bellefonte, Saturday evening. He had been to a Salvation Army meeting, returned to his home, and a short time afterwards was found dead by the side of his bed.

The deceased was aged sixty-four years, and was a member of Co. A, 49th Reg. Later he re-enlisted as Commissary Sargeant in Co. C, 184th Regiment.

MRS. EMELINE MUSSER.

The death of Mrs. Emeline Musser, relict of John H. Musser, occurred at her home in Aaronsburg, at noon Tuesday, aged seventy-six years. Death was due to heart disease.

Interment will take place Friday at 9:30 o'clock in the Lutheran cemetery, Aaronsburg. Services will be conducted by Rev. B. M. R. Sheeder, of the Lutheran church.

The deceased is survived by two sons—Dr. D. K. Musser, Bellefonte; and Andrew Musser, at home. Two daughters are dead.

MRS. HENRY STEFFEN.

Mary Jane, wife of Henry Steffen, died at her home, two and one-half miles east of Coburn, Friday morning, of a complication of diseases, aged fifty years. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, four daughters and one son. One daughter preceded her to the spirit world.

The funeral took place Tuesday forenoon, interment being made in the Reformed cemetery at Aaronsburg. Services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Lauffer.

MRS. MARIA GRAMLEY.

Death visited the home of Jacob Gephart, two miles west of Rebersburg, Thursday afternoon of last week, and claimed the mother, Mrs. Maria Gramley. Her age was seventy-two years, six months. Interment took place in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg, Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. H. C. Bixler, of the Lutheran church.

The deceased was the widow of George Gramley. Mrs. D. F. Luse, Centre Hall; A. J. Gramley, Aurora, Illinois; K. W. Gramley, Big Rock, Illinois, and Mrs. Oscar Gill, Pleasant Gap, are surviving sons and daughters.

The Eby Affair.

Indications are that all concerned in the Eby robberies have been arrested and are either in jail or under bail. The confessions that have been made will suffice to convict the accused.

There are no new developments since last week.

Penn Hall.

The Foreign Mission service held in the Reformed church Sunday was not well attended.

F. M. Fisher, wife and daughter Sara spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

The Penn Hall band will give an entertainment in the hall at Madisonburg, Saturday evening.

W. C. Meyer and sister Mrs. Jerry Albright, spent Sunday with friends at Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, of Potters Mills, were in town on Saturday to see the former's uncle, Mr. Moyer, who is not improving very rapidly.

John Roush, who is working at Nittany, visited his parents a few days.

Mrs. Lawrence Runkle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heckman, at Tusseyville.

H. N. Meyer, of Millheim, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Big saving in rubbers and rubber boots. Yeager & Davis.

For Spring Sewing . . .

To those wishing to do their Spring Sewing we wish to announce that we now have a good line of—

DRESS GINGHAMS
APRON GINGHAMS
SKIRTINGS
MUSLINS
SHIRTINGS, suitable for men's fancy and working shirts.
SHEETINGS, 10-quarter yards wide.
PILLOW CASING, 42 and 45 inches wide.
DRESS GOODS—also a nice line of dress goods.
LADIES' WRAPPERS—A special line of ladies' wrappers, ready made, good quality, good fit.

H. F. ROSSMAN
Spring Mills, Pa.

Will Build New Home.

M. F. Rossman, of Tusseyville, purchased the Wm Baer property, one-half mile east of that place, and will erect a dwelling house on it. He will begin building as soon as the weather will permit.

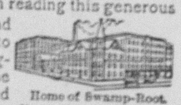
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Now is the time to buy shoes for your children. Yeager & Davis.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE—

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions for license in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for Centre county and that application will be made for the granting of same, on the first Tuesday of March next.

TAVERN LICENSE

C. M. & C. B. Garman	Bellefonte S. W.
Horton S. Ray	" "
James A. Noonan	" "
Frederick Mosebarger	" "
W. L. Dagget	" W. W.
J. W. Runkle	Centre Hall Boro
Jacob L. DeHass	Howard Borough
G. B. M. Brungart	Millheim "
Isaac A. Shawver	" "
W. B. Price	Philipsburg 1st W.
Rapsey & Grebe	" 2d W.
Thomas Barnes, Jr.	" "
Frank Test	" "
Dorsey Meyer	" "
Christ North	" "
James Passmore	" "
Samuel Rogers	" "
Tempest Slinger	" "
Enoch Hugg	" "
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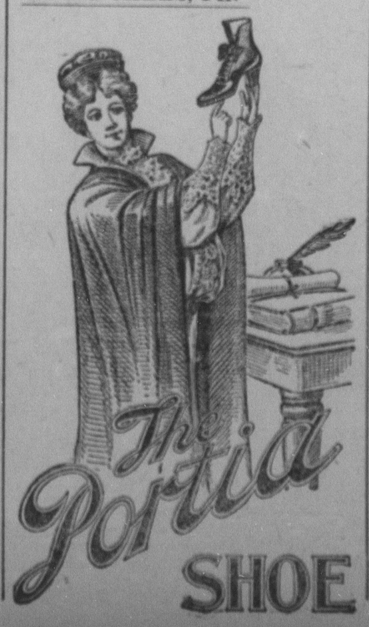

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FARM AND GARDEN

ECONOMY OF LIBERAL FEEDING.

A cow giving a large flow of milk is a hard working animal and needs to be fed accordingly. It is estimated, says Prof. D. H. Otis of the Kansas experiment station, that about 60 per cent. of what a cow is able to consume goes to maintatin the wear and tear on her system, and the profit in milk and butter fat production comes from the feed she consumes outside of this amount needed for support. The cow is selfish enough to take her share of the feed first, and then what is left over goes to the owner for his profit. If this per cent needed for maintenance is correct, it stands to reason that a cow fed 70 per cent of what she will eat will return 10 per cent profit; while the cow fed 100 per cent will return 40 per cent or four times as much. Of course it is possible to overfeed, and a man should watch his feed bin and milk scales at the same time. If he suspects that the cow is not getting enough then he should increase the feed, and if she responds in the form of increased yield of milk perhaps the feed should be increased some more; but if she fails to respond, then withdraw the extra feed. Our experience indicates that the cows must be studied individually, and the amount of feed given them must vary according to the individual capacity. It took very little more feed for our best cows than it did for our poor cows. If we had withheld the feed from the good cows, the amount realized would have been materially decreased. It does not pay to feed a poor cow, but it does pay to feed a good cow liberally.

When feeds are high it sets the dairyman to thinking how he can combine them in the best possible form to get the largest results from the value of the feed used. This means that the man must size up his herd and not feed the cows more high priced feeds than the value of the products they will turn out.

Mature dry cows and those so near dry that their milk is not paying for their feed can be put on maintenance rations, i. e., enough feed to keep the animal in good health and enable it to maintain its present weight without making gains. The following may serve as a guide to the amount of different feeds required per thousand pounds live weight:

1. Wheat straw 18 to 20 pounds (feed all cattle will eat), corn chop or bran 4 or 5 pounds.

2. Corn fodder (stover 18 to 20 pounds (feed all the cattle will eat), corn chop of bran 3 or 4 pounds. Oat straw can take the place of corn fodder by increasing the grain allowance one-half pound.

3. Sorghum hay 20 pounds, corn chop or bran 2½ pounds. Fodder, corn and timothy hay can be used in place of sorghum hay, and the allowance of grain increased a trifle.

4. Oat hay, millet hay and orchard grass hay will probably maintain an animal without grain. Prairie hay may require a little grain. Alfalfa and clover hay will not only maintain an animal but will enable it to grow or gain in live weight. When alfalfa forms a part of the ration with other roughage an animal can be maintained without grain.

In the above rations, corn chop and bran have been used for the grain because in many localities they are the cheapest. Where ground wheat and oats can be had at the same price they make excellent substitutes. Kaffir corn or sorghum seed can also be used, by slightly increasing the allowance.

In an ordinary herd cows will be found that vary considerably in their milk yield. It stands to reason that a cow giving ten pounds of milk daily does not need the same quality and quantity of feed as a cow giving 20 or 30 pounds daily. The rations following indicate the amount needed daily per head where different amounts of milk are produced. When cottonseed meal is used cows should be accustomed to it gradually. Allow one-half pound the first day, and increase not over one-fourth of a pound per day.

THE RIGHT COWS.

Says Professor George A. Smith of the Geneva experiment station: "The farmer should dispose of all cows not showing a good net profit at the end of the year. It is only by careful analysis at different seasons of the year that the farmer can tell which cows are the best. Twenty cows well fed and cared for are worth more than 40 half kept.

"The following shows the production of three cows, all about six years of age, of equal size and with the same care and feed: No. 1 produced 8,000 pounds of 5.6 per cent. No. 2 made 6,000 pounds of 4 per cent milk. No. 3 made 4,600 pounds of 3.8 per cent milk. The cost of keeping was a little over $40 each. This means keeping three cows to get the profit of one.

"At the experiment station we are trying to solve this question. We have a six-year-old cow, bred from a Jersey cow and a Holstein sire, which gave 11,000 pounds of milk; another one, four years old, gave 9,000 pounds of 5 per cent milk. [illegible] many farmers can't do this, but they can not do this by using a sire from their own herd They are building down, not up.

"The important question is to breed and feed so as to gain the most with the least waste. Remember, the fuel burned is starch, gum and fat, and a 1,000 pound cow needs from 13 to 14 pounds of food to keep her warm. It requires of another element three-quarters of a pound to repair waste, so you must feed for energy as well as milk and butter. For every 100 pounds of milk she must make 3.9 pounds of nitrogenous matter. If the cow does not have proper food to furnish the elemen necessary, she will not be a success."

POINTERS ON MILK.

A bulletin issued by the Storrs station in Connecticut on the food value of a pound of milk gives the following conclusions:

These experiments were made with young animals, in which the digestive fluids were not in full and active operation.

To produce one pound of gain in live weight in these young animals, more total solids were required with the milk rich in butter fat than with the milk poor in butter fat.

Later in the trials, with pigs fed on rich milk ad libitum, serious digestive disturbances were noticed.

The failure of a pound of milk solids in rich milk to make equal or better gains was not due apparently to lack of nitrogenous material, but rather to the excess of fat or to the character of the fat.

Larger fat globules were found in the richer milk, and this fact, in connection with the digestive disturbances, would seem to indicate the reasons for the larger gains from a pound of solids with the poorer milk.

Fat globules in human milk are smaller than the fat globules in cow's milk. If it is safe to reason by analogy from the brute to the human, then whole milk containing a low per cent of fat would seem to be better suited for infant feeding than whc milk high in per cent of fat.

PRACTICAL POULTRY POINTS.

When a lot of fowls become roupy and diseased, it is of far more importance to remove the cause than to doctor your stock. Damp, exposed houses, with foul, wet surroundings, are highly prejudicial.

Chickens should be reared upon fresh ground every year to insure success, and coops often shifted.

A hen that lays three or four eggs per week, at a cost of about two cents for food, is probably the most profitable stock upon your farm.

Poultry keeping involves close attention and considerable labor, and that it is far better to be understocked than overstocked.

Keep some simple debit and credit account to see how you stand at the end of the year.

Hens in windy weather and without shelter will not lay, and soon become "roupy." Chopped raw onion is a valuable and simple remedy to give to a sick and drooping fowl.

Crushed green bone is cheap and valuable food to give to both hens and chickens.

Hen manure is a valuable fertilizer and should not be wasted.

Underfed fowls lay but few eggs, and overfed ones often none at all.

The best layers are early risers and early morning layers, and of an active disposition.

THE BOAR IS IMPORTANT.

The first, and if not the most important, point in raising pigs is the selection of a boar. It is hard to end right if you have not started right. This selection of a boar must be made with the idea in view, as to whether the pigs are to be fattened and sold to the butcher as fresh pork when but a few months old, or whether you intend to keep them until they attain their full growth and then fatten them for market. Your boar must also be selected with reference as to whether you wish to raise large hogs or the smaller or finer ones that are marketed at a younger age. Don't forget to use a lot of judgment in selecting the board and then you will at least be started right.

WHAT ONE MAN CLAIMS.

According to an exchange, a gentleman, who has kept an egg record for the past four years, says that his flock of 100 hens averaged thirty-seven eggs per day during the winter months while the hens were housed. He also states that his income from two cows and 130 hens is at present $60 per month. We take it that the amount of the income is given as gross; and it would be well for our readers to so understand it.

Farming as it is carried on nowadays is as much of a science as most of what are termed the learned professions, for the crops do not depend so much upon the kind of soil on the farm as they do upon the kind of man that is running the farm, opines the New York Weekly Witness. The farmer must have brains, and plenty of them, for it is just as necessary to use brain power in working the soil as it is to use a fertilizer of some sort in the soil.

WOMAN'S WORLD

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

This is the season of the year when the average home-maker finds her mantels, secretaries, chiffoniers and table overflowing with photographs, and she yearns for the old-fashioned album which some two or three years ago she turned over to moths and mice in attic recesses.

Perhaps, in a sudden spasm of tidiness, she decides to unearth the family photograph album and refill its empty spaces, or she may even think she will find something new in albums—and so she will—the most hideous combinations in celluloid, plush or burnt wood, all built over a music box which grinds out "Teasing" or "Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye,' as one turns the pages in search of familiar faces.

But the good old-fashioned album, bound in a desirable quality of leather is not to be found in department store nor book shop. In its place has come the box, or rather, many boxes, supplemented by pliable leather receptacles resembling glove and handkerchief cases, and for unmounted photographs, the camera book.

Boxes for use in the drawing room are covered with exquisite silk tapestries. A mauve tapestry, showing stripes of tiny pink roses, forms the cover for one of these boxes. The edges are bound with mauve braid and bullion, and a large square piece of glass in the center of the lid reveals the contents of the receptacle. These boxes are big enough to hold the large size portrait photographs, and can be ordered in silk or tapestry to match the decoration of the side walls. In this same size, but heavier and more costly, are the boxes of beaten brass and bronze. These have figures of cupids or pastoral scenes carved in bold relief on the sides and lid and stand on four low carved legs. A carved box plated with silver showed the reclining figure of Father Neptune surrounded by water nymphs.

The housekeeper with scores of family pictures to care for will appreciate a deep leather box two feet in length. A particularly handsome box of this sort has a figure of St. George on a fiery steed carved on the hinged cover and outlined in gold. Wonderfully artistic carving is also shown on boxes of weathered oak from which a rugged Indian's head, the spreading antler of a deer or the figure of a bear stand out as if molded in bronze. This is another favorite design for carved wood.

More novel is an oblong frame of olive wood an inch in width, from which is suspended a bag of green leather folded like an accordeon. When not in use this case is not more than two inches of thickness. The cover is of olive fastened with a silver clasp and lined with green suede. A loop of the suede holds a magnifying glass.

Long flexible cases contain two pockets for photographs and are tied with a silk cord and tassel. Among a bride's gifts was a gilded leather case carved in flower design and lined with champagne-colored moire silk. This was tied with a satin cord and tassel in champagne color. The corner of one side was showing a girl in an 1830 gown, with a sprightly beau in knickerbockers standing against a background of pink apple blossoms, stalks of pale lavender and white fleur-de-lis roses about their feet.

WAGE EARNING WOMEN AS WIVES.

"Does the girl who remains at home make a better wife than the girl who goes out daily to earn her living?" I asked a woman suffragist recently.

"Any wage earning woman who wills it may by her attitude of mind make her experiences yield good to her instead of evil," she answered. "She may be a refining, beautifying presence amid the rough realities of a purely practical sphere, and there is no doubt that she may benefit from the battle with the world and make her the very best wife in the world."

"Doesn't her experience tend to harden her nature?" I ventured.

"Not if she wills it otherwise. Her experiences with the various people will make her sympathetic and fit her for any emergencies which may come up," was the answer. "The voice of protest has been raised so constantly against the wage earning woman that we have somewhat come to regard her position as self-imposed. Why not take a hopeful view of the situation

"When a condition cannot be helped it should be resolutely met with a spirit that will know no evil effects. There are over 5,000,000 women in the United States today who are self supporting and the number is increasing at a rapid rate. To say that the self supporting woman is not menaced by dangers and harmful influences would be absurd. These dangers do exist. And yet to place undue stress upon them and say that a woman must eventually yield to them is absurd. It all rests with the woman herself. It is a duty that confronts her. The woman of today may determine what her experiences shall be if she takes the stand that nothing can rob her of her refinement and of that charm, womanliness. Every woman may turn insult, discourtesy and danger from her path and draw to herself the esteem and regard of men associates and employers.

"Let all wage earning women determine to stamp their surroundings with the magic of sweetness, gentleness, charity and true womanliness.'—Exchange.

RESTING

When one has something particular on hand for the evening it is advisable to "rest up" for it during the day, and here is a formula for that process suggested by an excellent English nurse:

First lie down in the afternoon with only a loose gown on, so that the body can relax properly. Next take a quick warm bath, afterward rubbing the spine well with eau de cologne.

Next the face is to be gently washed in water softened with bran, as hot as can be borne, then rinsed off with cold water to which a dash of toilet vinegar has been added. To brighten the eyes, give them a bath by means of a teacupful of slightly salted tepid water. Dress with deliberation, and if possible have someone do your hair for you, if you do not keep a maid.

It is a great aid to a successful toilet to have all your things laid out ready so that you do not have to rummage in bureau drawers or turn out boxes or fumble in closets at the last minute. Whatever you are going to need in the way of clothes, stockings, shoes, handkerchiefs, gloves, fan, etc. should be where you can lay your hand on them when you want them.

As a last touch the nurse suggests for a capital pick-me-up Mrs. Grover Cleveland's recipe—a glass of boiling hot milk with nutmeg sprinkled on top.—Chicago News.

NECKLACES BECOME POPULAR.

The most casual observer can not have failed to notice on every hand evidence of the fad for old-fashioned jewelry, especially in necklaces and chains. It would seem that every woman is prowling into mother's or grandmother's or auntie's jewel box for articles long ago discarded by their owner, scoffed at by the present generation for years, but now sought for in eagerness. The woman who was wise enough to treasure her jewelry instead of allowing her little daughters to play with it, and more often than not lose it, is the center of envy now, for she arrays herself or her daughter—both sometimes—with jewelry that calls forth words of praise and compliment—or thoughts of envy and jealousy as the case may be.

The girl lucky enough to induce her mother to part with some rare set of necklace, locket, brooch and earrings, hastens to the jeweler, who cleans and polishes, and perhaps mounts the rings on the brooch as pendants. But the old-fashioned necklace is not enough. Along with it, as likely as not, are strands of modern beads Oriental beads, pearls or corals. Indeed, it is wonderful the amount of jewelry that the modern woman of accepted good taste wears even in the day time. Besides a necklace and strands of beads, she will wear a brooch at the throat, one or more fancy pins at the back of her collar, on the front of her bodice a brooch, maybe a small sunburst.—

A BROWN LUNCHEON.

Just to vary the monotony of life there is the "brown" luncheon. The creamed lobster is served in cups covered with brown tissue paper, the browned chops, browned fried potatoes and browned rice croquettes on plates decorated with a design of brown oak leaves and acorns. The ice cream is chocolate frozen in shape of large English walnuts, and the little squares of white cake bear the design of a leaf in tiny chocolate candies. The courses are served from large wooden trays ornamented in pyrographic work, decorated in brown leaves, and the water is poured from a little brown jug.

All the decorations are brown, shading from seal to orange. The candies are yellow with autumn leaf shades. The name cards are placed inside little boxes decorated with pyrographic work and suitable for jewel boxes. The hostess wears a gown of panne velvet in the shade of brown known as "burnt onion," and the maid's apron and headdress are decorated with brown bows.

WHAT MRS. GRUNDY SAYS.

When a woman is in love, she does not have to do much talking to make the fact known.

Most men kiss their wives just to show they have not forgotten how

Some women seem to thing it necessary to pretend to know a great deal.

Women like to talk about the splendid times they had when they were being courted.

It always makes a man cross to tell him how he raved about the girl he didn't marry.

Some women have a rare knack of working in all their relatives without husband's consent.

FOOD PREJUDIES.

The Japanese with all their freedom from superstition, shudder at the sight of milk, and would sooner forego a breakfast than mix their tea with cream. Their Chinese neighbors fill up on almost anything digestible enough to dodge the risk of a coroner's inquest, but insist on boiling hot beverages. What! Does he swallow cold water like a dog? They gasp at sight of a foreigner patronizing a fountain. The school of uncompromising vegetarians boast about 300,000,000 converts, or nearly 20 per cent. of the human race, and porkophobia is by no means confined to the devotes of Islam and its sister creed; the Parsees have it and the Druses of Mount Lebanon, also several tribes of the semi-Christian Abysinians. And those same Abysinians will not touch rabbits' meat, though they have no compunction about cutting a steak out of a live steer and penning him up for future reference.—Health Culture.

BEWARE OF TIN RECEPTICALS

Some friend to humanity should have a large sign printed: "Do not put mayonnaise in tin receptacles" and hang it in every kitchen where salads are prepared. It is only recently that several ladies in Richmond, Va., were made seriously ill by eating salad at a reception. Investigation showed that the mayonnaise in which was considerable lemon juice had been allowed to stand all day in a tin pail. According to the physicians enough poison was generated to kill forty men, and had the ladies eaten the mayonnaise from the bottom of the pail it would have ended seriously. Ptomaine poisoning develops through the action of acid on tin. That is why every can of meat or vegetables or fruits should be turned out into an earthen bowl or crock immediately upon opening the tin can. The air we breathe is a vital force filled with gases which enter into chemical combination with foods and change their composition, more than the average housekeeper who has not studied chemistry dreams.—What to Eat.

THE KITCHEN SINK.

There are more mysterious ailments caused by a neglected sink than many people would suppose. The woodwork may be scoured until white as snow, the enamel or porcelain may be spotless, but what about the pipe, which is hidden from view? How many times have tea leaves been washed down it; greasy water, half-cold, poured down; even water which has been used for cleaning out a room is thoughtlessly disposed of in the same way—water containing bits of fluff, matches, and all kinds of flotsam and jetsam, unless the room has been previously and carefully swept. A tiny piece of string or a match lodged in a crevice of the pipe will catch other particles, until quite a large accumulation will have collected. Hair is the most harmful of all. A tiny wisp will catch on any roughness of the pipe, and will form a trap for anything falling upon it.

When washing dishes, each plate should be cleared of every particle of food before being put into the water; and when the dishwashing is completed pour the water through a strainer, which you should keep in the sink. This will prevent any risk. Have ready a pan or a pail of boiling water, melt a large piece of common washing soda in it, and pour it, as hot as possible, down the pipe. Never pour milk down the drain; it will cause the pipe to become sour. About twice a week pour some lime water down the pipe. Make the wash in this way: Put a large tablespoonful of coarse salt into an earthen pan, and add twice the quantity of quicklime; pour on these ingredients four gallons of hot water, stir and let it settle, and then pour the clear liquid down the pipe.

RECIPES.

Elsie's Cake.—Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately, cream together one and a half cups of white sugar and one-half cup of butter, add one cup of milk, add three cups of flour, into which has been sifted three times, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add any flavoring desired. Then after baked and cooked, frost with white of an egg mixed with pulverized sugar and place halves of English walnuts on top about an inch apart.

Chocolate Puffs.—One pound of sugar, sifted, one pound of chocolate chopped very fine; mix together and stir into it the beaten white of an egg; continue stirring until it is a stiff paste. Drop the mixture on sugared paper in spoonfuls and bake in a slow oven.

Cocoanut Cookies.—One and one-half cups of sugar, three-quarters of a cup butter, two eggs, one cup of grated cocoanut, one-half cup of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Cut out and sprinkle with sugar. Then bake.

Whole Wheat and Corn Meal Bread.—Mix two cups granulated corn meal, one and one-half cups whole wheat or graham flour, one level teaspoon soda, one level teaspoon salt and two level teaspoons baking powder. Stir in two-thirds cup molasses and two cups sweet milk, then add one cup raisins. Steam as directed for rye and Indian bread.

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An Incident of the Commune.

An old lady who was in Paris during the Commune related the following incident apropos of some talk about the siege of Port Arthur:

"One night there was a fight in front of the house in which I lived and a man was killed. The body was not removed and lay where it fell. At daybreak the next morning I looked out to see if the body was still there. Just then a man came down the street and stopped by the body. He carefully searched the pockets of the dead man, but did not find a single cent. This so angered him that he gave the dead man a vigorous kick. Then he walked away and had gone only a short distance when he found a paving stone, which he picked up, and returning to the dead body he raised the stone and with it smashed the head of the corpse. Oh, yes; war is hell."

Not Loyal to Her.

Mrs. Newbride—Yes, I'm determined to leave him. He has doubted my word—

Her mother—But surely you won't leave him simply because he doubted your word?

Mrs. Newbride—It's too hateful of him. He should know I'm always right, even if I'm wrong.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

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FEARFUL SIGHT AT LIAOYANG.

Horrors of the Battlefield Depicted in True Colors.

Never will the few foreigners who saw the battlefield of Liaoyang on the morning of September 4 be able to dismiss from their memories the fearful sights they witnessed. Already, in the mists of early morning, hundreds and hundreds of crematory fires dotted the plain. Just a layer of firewood, then a layer of dead bodies, and above them another covering of fuel. As the flames crackled the dead shrank and shriveled and rose up, tortured, to sink back in ashes, while hideous skulls, with empty sockets, grinned through the quivering heat. The air reeked with the fumes of burning flesh, and the smoke blew scalding into one's eyes. Fuel was scarce and the dead numbered thousands, so as many more of the stiffened corpses were thrown thudding into the hollow trenches, in rows a hundred yards long, and covered from sight with a blanket of earth. The living, gaunt and tired, shuffled stumblingly as they wearily dragged in the dead to pyre and pit, or piled up the rifles and ammunition belts of comrades who had served their country for the last time into huge stacks. Poor chaps! Eleven days of a carnival of war, and, after all, they had failed to accomplish their great purpose—the forcing of Kouropatkin into a decisive battle. —William Dinwiddie's War Correspondence, in Leslie's Weekly.

Wants Tip from the President.

The president received an earnest letter to-day from a man in Cork, Ireland.

"I am a large investor in American securities," he wrote, "and I hear disquieting rumors that you intend to send a special message to Congress urging a revision of the tariff. If you do it I am a ruined man, for I am heavily loaded up with American stocks just now."

After begging the president to do nothing to disturb the tariff, "for my sake," the Cork man concluded: "If you must send such a message, please cable me several days in advance, so that I can unload."—Washington Correspondence New York World.

He Couldn't Help Being Good.

A well known preacher recently spoke at a religious service in a jail. He noticed that one of the convicts seemed extraordinarily impressed. After the service he sought him out and continued the good work by remarking:

"My dear sir, I hope you will profit by my remarks just now and become a new man."

"Indeed I will," was the reply. "In fact, I promise you that I will never commit another crime, but will lead an exemplary life to my dying day."

"Good," said the dominie, "but are you sure that you will be able to keep the promise?"

"Oh, yes," was the cheerful reply of the convict. "I'm in jail for life."

Sheep in Argentina.

Argentina has the greatest number of sheep of any country, but derives relatively the least benefit from them. This is due, in part, to the quality not having yet been sufficiently refined, due in part to negligence in the care of the sheep, and lastly to the prevalence of scab, the curing of which has not been made obligatory. In Australia curing this disease was made compulsory thirty years ago.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A New York fruit raiser has evolved a coreless apple.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders For Children
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

New York is to have a bank that will keep open day and night.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

Nearly every great achievement of humanity has evolved from a crank's theory.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

Munich has a place where sterilized milk is provided at cost to poor families.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Queen Alexandra confesses to being sixty years old.

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London says a wife ceases to be a bride six weeks after marriage.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupoca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I hope this letter will be the means of helping other sufferers."

According to the census of 1900, the population of Spain was 18,891,574.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

The following bills were passed finally in the Senate:

An act relating to the granting of titles by the Commonwealth to vacant or unappropriated land, the price to be paid, the conveyance to the State Forestry Reservation Commission, where desirable for forest culture or forest preservation and preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers.

House bill amending an act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for State normal schools, so as to extend it to the condemnation of streets or alleys.

House bill providing for the appointment by the District Attorney in counties having a population between 500,000 and 1,000,000 of a special detective and assistant detectives not exceeding ten, and giving them the same powers as constables.

House bill amending the act providing for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep, by requiring proof of the burial of the carcasses of sheep killed by dogs.

House bill amending an act authorizing the Judges of the Supreme Court to appoint officers of that court, so as to provide for the payment of the salaries of court criers and tip-staves by the commonwealth.

Providing for the appointment of stenographers in Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts.

Providing for the voting of shares of stock in corporations in this Commonwealth held by executives, administrators, guardians and trustees and the manner of voting the same.

Register of Wills Groff, of Norristown, issued a marriage license for William H. Bush, of Pottstown, to wed Laura Engle, of the same place. Bush is a schoolboy, 17 years old, and gave his occupation as "scholar," while Miss Engle is 19 years old and a "silk worker."

Speeding westward at the rate of fifty miles an hour Train No. 29, known as the Pittsburg Special, on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran into a freight engine on the switches a mile west of Tyrone and six persons were injured in the wreck. The accident was caused by the freight engine crossing the main line ahead of the passenger train without proper protection. The engines were badly wrecked and the combination car and coach and one of the sleepers derailed.

While Dr. H. H. Drake was driving across the trolley tracks at Norristown, a trolley car crashed into his conveyance. The carriage was overturned and broken, the physician and his driver being hurled to the ground. Dr. Drake sustained severe contusions, but overlooking his own injuries thoughtfully administered to the needs of his colored driver, whose injuries prevented him from arising. Under Dr. Drake's ministrations the driver was placed in condition to be removed to his home.

A long clash between the United Telephone Company and the citizens of Pottsville, because the corporation raised its rates, was settled by the borough council granting a new franchise. Hostilities had advanced to such a stage that the borough authorities went to court with a suit in equity, and the company was directed to remove its poles and wires from the town.

Joseph Thirloway and Abraham Kershner, accused of having assaulted Kathryn McArdle, near Aristes, were taken across the mountain to Midvalley, Columbia County, where Justice Courtwright committed them to jail at Bloomsburg, to stand trial at the ensuing term of court. Miss McArdle's condition is considered critical.

Chief of Police James Lungen of Clifton Heights has announced that he will start a crusade against the use of profanity on the public highways. Violators of the law will be arrested and taken before Squire Clevenger, who will impose a fine of 69 cents for each offense.

Attorney General Carson has given an opinion to Auditor General Snyder on the question of whether or not the salary law of 1903 gives Judges the right to charge milage for traveling throughout their districts, composed of two or more counties, and says they do not have that right. Mr. Carson says that his department has ruled that the act of 1883 gave Judges 15 cents mileage for traveling to and from their homes when they did not reside at the county seat. The act of 1903 provides that no Judge shall receive any compensation for official service rendered other than the salary fixed by that act, except mileage and actual expenses incurred when holding court outside of the district for which he is commissioned. "In my judgment," says the Attorney General, "the act of 1883 is inconsistent with the act of 1903, and is therefore repealed."

Blanche Hopkins, 12 years old, of Norristown, was the victim of an attempted assault in an unoccupied dwelling on the Scott farm, on the out-skirting of this town. She was in search of a washerwoman and was accompanied by two girls of her own age. At the entrance to a lane leading to the unoccupied house, which she supposed was tenanted by colored people, a white youth met her and volunteered to escort her to the place she sought, but requested the two other girls to remain behind. Blanche followed. Cries were soon heard which terrorized the girls on the outside, and Samuel Magill, a farmer, came to the rescue. The youth, finding himself detected, fled across the fields in the direction of the State Hospital, and the police are searching for him.

Thieves, who were evidently superstitious, visited the hennery of Mrs. Laurence Wheeler, of Bridgeport. The hennery contained thirteen chickens. All of the fowls were stolen by one, which was left for good luck. As the thieves left the coop they were detected by neighbors, but they escaped through a fusilade of pistol shots.

A tablet in memory of Henry Lehman, who was superintendent of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, Norristown, for fifty-two years, was dedicated. Addresses were made by Rev. Ernest P. Pfatteicher and Samuel H. High.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Weather conditions still dominate the trade situation. Low temperatures and deep snow have interfered with traffic and checked the revival of business that was well under way in most sections of the county. Retail distribution is not maintained, and the deleterious effects are visible in all outdoor work, while the interruption to movement of freight has affected manufacturing to some extent.

Prices of staple commodities at the exchanges are advanced by the restricted receipts at primary markets. There is a partial offset in the largely increased demand for heavy weight wearing apparel and oher Winter goods, which promises to reduce supplies in all portions at the end of the season. Meanwhile there is evidence that confidence in the fuure remains unshaken, preparations for Spring and Summer trade continuing unabated, except where fuel or other supplies are temporarily blockaded in transit. Jobbing trade in dry goods is on a liberal scale. Railway earnings thus far reported for February were 1.9 per cent. smaller than a year ago, probably another result of bad weather.

Despatches from leading iron and steel centers indicate no check to progress, except the temporary interruption to output and delivery caused by storms and continued cold weather.

Failures this week numbered 258 in the United States, against 287 last year, and 32 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

"Bradstreet's" says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending February 16 are 536,540 bushels, against 987,775 last week; 1,657,510 this week last year, 2,713,792 in 1903, and 3,609,435 in 1902.

Corn exports for the week are 2,882,770 bushels, against 2,448,456 last week, 1,291,846 a year ago, 3,739,457 in 1903, and 247,830 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,431 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull and lower; spot, contract, 1.16½@1.16¾; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.17½@1.17¾; February, 1.16½@1.16¾; March, 1.16⅞@1.17; May, 1.18¼@1.18½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.09½@1.09¾; Southern by sample 1.01@1.16; Southern on grade, 1.05@1.17.

CORN—Easier; spot and February, 50¼@50¾; March, 50¼@50⅝; April, 50⅝@50¾; May, 51@51⅛; steamer mixed, 48½@48⅝; receipts, 16,732 bushels; exports, 68,571 bushels; Southern white and yellow corn, 45@50.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 36½@36¾; No. 2 mixed, 36 bid; receipts, 3,159 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, uptown, 85.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 26@27; fancy creamery, 33@34; fancy ladie, 22@23; store packed, 19@20.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged, 32.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 12¾; medium, 13; small, 13¼.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, 6.15.

New York.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,813 barrels; exports, 4,225 barrels; firm, with light trade.

BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 2,454; street prices, extra creamery, 34; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 27@34; do. held, common to extra, 25@32; State dairy, common to extra, 23@31; renovated, common to extra, 19@27; Western factory, common to extra, 20@28; Western imitation creamery, common to extra, 23@30.

CHEESE—Strong; receipts, 950; State full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 13¼; do. fine, 12¾; do. late made, colored and white, choice, 12¼; do. fair to good, 11¾@11¾; do. poor, 9¾@10¾; do. large, colored and white, fancy, 13; do. fine, 12¾@12½; do. late made, colored and white, choice, 12; do. fair to good, 10¼@10¾; do. poor, 9¼@10; skims, full to light, 4@10¼.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 3,058; State Pennsylvania, and near-by fancy selected, white, 39; do. choice, 37@38; do. mixed extra, 36@37; Western firsts, 35; do. second, 33@34; Southerns, 29@35; refrigerators, 27@30.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 80@85.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Cows, 5@10c. higher. Native steers, 4.30@6.07½; oxen and stags, 4.70@5.30; bulls, 3.35@4.50; cows, 1.60@4.00.

CALVES—Veals, 5.00@9.00; barnyard and Western calves nominal; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 7½@13½c. per pound; country dressed, 6@11c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, 10@15c. higher; Common ewes, 4.50; lambs, 7.85@8.55.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market 10@15c. lower. Good to prime steers, 5.60@6.10; poor to medium, 3.80@5.45; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.30; cows, 1.25@4.50; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.35@2.65; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.50@8.50.

HOGS—Market, 10@15c. lower. Mixed and butchers, 4.70@4.95; good to choice heavy, 4.95@5.02½; rough heavy, 4.65@4.75; light, 4.65@4.85; bulk of sales, 4.80½@4.90.

SHEEP—Market steady. Good to choice wethers, 5.65@6.10; fair to choice mixed, 4.50@5.50; native lambs, 5.75@8.15.

WORLD OF LABOR.

Boston brushmakers are considering the organization of a union.

A woman was one of the competitors in a plowing contest lately held in Derbyshire, England.

The 1905 convention of the blacksmiths' union will be held in St. Paul, Minn., next October.

One thousand girls and 1,500 boys between the ages of 14 and 16 are employed in Detroit factories.

Principals and assistant masters of schools in New Zealand are invariably men, whose salaries run as high as $2,500.

The general membership of the Bricklayers and Mason's Union has increased in five years from 35,000 to about 80,000, while the number of unions has doubled in the same time.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

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Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

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In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness, Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peruna."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

When old age comes, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, who will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice gratis.

Chance For a Reformer.

Some day a great reformer, in whose aspirations sense is duly blended with enthusiasm, will make and win a great fight for pockets in women's street clothes. Why woman does not have more and better pockets in her clothes is one of the mysteries of civilization.—Harper's Weekly.

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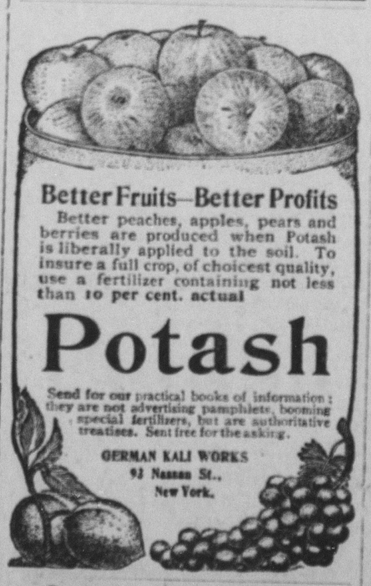
Berlin's population by the new census lacks 713 of reaching a round 2,000,000.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon President Roosevelt, the German Emperor and the British Ambassador by the University of Pennsylvania. Other notable men were similarly honored.



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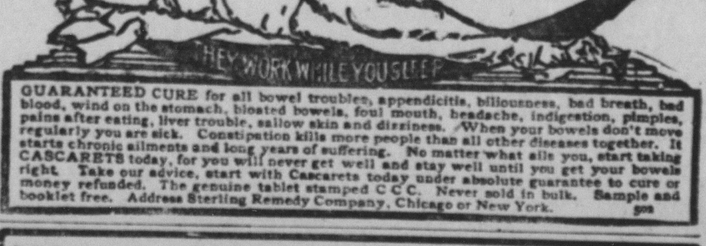

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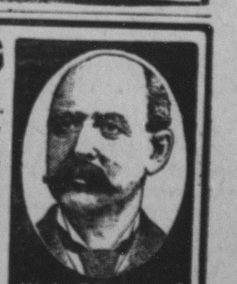

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Union, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning, communion, preparatory service, Saturday afternoon; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Methodist—Sprucetown, Thursday evening; Spring Mills, Friday evening; Centre Hall, Sunday afternoon. Sermon at the latter place by Rev. J. W. Boal, D. D.

Boalsburg Reformed—Houserville, morning; Boalsburg, afternoon.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

L. A. KREITZER, AGENT, MARCH 2, Thursday, 12 o'clock, on the J. R. Bible farm, near Sprucetown: 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 heifer, two-horse wagon, sled, spring wagon, top buggy, cutter, Johnson mower, hay rake, harness, household goods, etc.; 3/5 interest in 12 acres of grain, hay by the ton.

J. WILLIAM BAER, MARCH 4, Saturday, 1 o'clock, Potters Mills: One cow, 2-seated cutter, good top buggy, 2 seated spring wagon, tug harness; lot of household goods. Estey organ, good as new, smoked meat, potatoes by the bushel.

W. H. SWARTZ, MARCH 7, Tuesday, 12 30 o'clock, two miles east of Old Fort, on Ivy Bartges' farm: Two work horses—one is a Canadian stallion, the other a bay, both will work anywhere; 3 milch cows, one will be fresh at time of sale, the other two were fresh in January; 5 head of young cattle, 12 shoats, brood sow, will pig in April; full line farm implements.

JOHN KLINE & SON, MARCH 8, Wednesday, Oak Hall, 8 head of horses, 7 milch cows, 21 head of young cattle, 19 shoats, 5 brood sows, farm implements, household goods, also a 250 egg incubator.

B. GARDNER GROVE, MARCH 9, Thursday, 9 o'clock, three miles east of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road: 2 work horses, team of mules, 2 colts, eight milch cows, one bull, 16 young cattle, 33 sheep, 25 hogs, full line of farm implements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE of Penns Cave and farm of two hundred acres, March 10th, Friday, 10 a. m.

J. C. SCHOLL, MARCH 15, Wednesday, 9 o'clock, one mile east of Centre Hall: Four work horses, 10 milch cows, 11 head young cattle, shorthorn bull, brood sow, 5 shoats, full line of farm implements, also lot of household goods.

J. A. McCLINTIC, MARCH 16, Thursday, 10 o'clock, one mile west of Farmers Mills: Four good work horses, 6 choice Holstein cows, 4 yearling heifers, well bred; two bulls—one one-year-old the other three years old—both eligible to register; fat steer, calf, brood sow, 3 shoats, full line of farm implements; also Manchuria seed barley, Norway seed oats, Eureka seed potatoes.

A. S. BIERLY, MARCH 16, Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, near Green Burr, Clinton county: 4 horses, 4 cows, 2 platform spring wagons—one new, having three seats and top; 2-seated carriage, timothy hay by the ton, farm implements, also household goods.

SARAH FOREMAN, MARCH 18, 1 o'clock, one mile south of Centre Hill: One cow, top buggy and carriage, double driving harness; also lot of household goods.

JACOB LEE, MARCH 20, Monday, 10 o'clock, 2 miles south of Linden Hall: One black mare, well-mated team of bays coming 5-year old; one 3-year-old, 3 2-year olds, 1 good yearling; 12 cows, three are fall cows, rest will be fresh by time of sale; 4 brood sows, boar, lot of little pigs; wagons, buggies, farm implements, De Laval cream separator, stoves, and lot of household goods.

J. FRANK BIBLE, MARCH 21, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, on the Kerr farm one mile north east of Centre Hill: Two work horses, both leaders weighing 1200 lbs.; six milch cows; two heifers, coming fresh this spring; three head of young cattle; brood sow; Osborne mower, Albright hay rake, Hench cultivator, Oliver chilled plow, Centre Hall corn planter, spring harrow—these implements are all new, used but two years, also other implements; new top buggy, harness, etc. also lot of household goods.

CLYDE P. WIELAND, MARCH 22, Wednesday, 10 o'clock, at Linden Hall: 6 horses, 11 milch cows, 17 young cattle, 15 sheep, 40 hogs, full line of implements.

J. K. BITNER, MARCH 24, Friday, one mile east of Penn Hall: Horses, cattle, farm implements, etc.

O. L. RISHEL, MARCH 27, Monday, 12 o'clock, 1½ miles west of Boalsburg: 4 horses, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, one hog, full line of implements.

P. A. AUMAN, MARCH 28, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, one mile east of Old Fort: Four work horses, 5 milch cows, Shorthorn heifer, fresh by time of sale; Shorthorn bull, 18 months old; Shorthorn bull, 4 months old; 6 Shorthorn heifers, 14 Shropshire ewes, 4 brood sows, 4 Chesterwhite sow pigs, five months old; 3 shoats, five months old; full line of farm implements, 10-horse power clover huller, potatoes by the bushel.

$12,000,000 for Schools.

A bill was introduced in the House appropriating $12,000,000 for public schools. This is an increase of one million dollars over the appropriation now received.

Fertilizers.

Buy the best fertilizers on the market for the spring crops from D. W. Bradford, who is handling all the high grade goods, at a trifle above the actual cost and freight.

Progress Grange Program.

Progress Grange will use the following program at the meeting Saturday:

Song by the Grange.

Recitation, Miss Anna Bible.

Discussion—"What plan can we pursue in our Grange to have a better attendance, in general, of our members? Miss Florence Rhone.

Discussion—"As a general rule does it pay to hold over the potato crop for the spring market? George Gingerich.

Hospital for Lewistown.

A movement is now on foot to build and equip a hospital in Lewistown. Business men of the town have made subscriptions toward establishing the institution, and later a charter will be second.

It is the intention to interest the people in Huntingdon, Snyder and Juniata counties in the movement and induce them to co-operate with Mifflin county in building and equipping a hospital for the entire district.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Moses Thompsons exrs to Lydia Houser Feb. 11, 1905; 3 lots in College Twp. Consideration, $350.

C. T. Fryberger to Paul B. Gray, Oct. 15, 1904; lot in South Philipsburg. Consideration, $450.

Mary J. Wryman, et. baron to Nannie A. Lucas, Apr. 25, 1898; lot in Boggs Twp. Consideration, $100.

Emil Joseph, et. al., to Frank E. Naginey, Feb. 13, 1905; building and lot in Bellefonte Boro. Consideration, $6000.

Ellis L. Orvis, et. al., to Mary Emerich, Feb. 6, 1905; house and lot in Millheim. Consideration, $500.

Novelties.

Novelties in Japanese napkins, crepe paper rolls, pebbled passe-partout picture frame binding will be found at the Reporter office.

Also, the latest novelties in ladies' stationery—very pretty, and very cheap.

Died at Hospital.

James F. Gates, of Nittany, who fell from a Pennsylvania freight at Nisbet and sustained such a badly crushed right arm that amputation was necessary, died Thursday evening of last week at the Williamsport hospital. He was aged thirty-two years.

Ministers Stationed.

At a meeting of the Conference of the Evangelical Association held at Pottsville Rev. A. S. Bierly was stationed at Uniontown and Port Trevorton; Rev. W. A. C. Eby in the Sugar Valley charge; Rev. S. G. Haas in the Penns Valley charge; Rev. E. E. Haney, Spring Mills and Mifflin.

Painting.

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Reduced Rates to New Orleans.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, March 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to either of these places from all stations on its lines, March 1 to 6, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until March 11, inclusive, on date of validation by agent of terminal line at Mobile or Pensacola, or Joint Agent at New Orleans. If tickets are deposited with agent at either of the above points not later than March 11, and fee of 50 cents is paid, an extension of return limit to March 25 may be obtained. For specific rates, routes, and stop-over privileges at southern winter resorts consult ticket agents.

Milroy.

The temperance people of Mifflin county had a paper, called "The County Bulletin," printed containing the names of all the signers of the applications for licenses within the county, and distributed copies through the postmasters.

Jacob Raymond, who worked in Centre Hall many years ago, last week moved from Millheim to Siglerville. He shipped his goods by rail from Coburn and hired a man to bring him across the mountains, not knowing where he would find an empty house. Cyrus Bunnel happened to be able to supply his needs in that line.

Wages in Mifflin county are higher than in Centre county. Day laborers receive $1.40 per day and farmers pay $1.00 and board. Farmers get better prices for their produce, also. Butter is 28 cents a pound, in Milroy; potatoes retail at 60 cents per bushel; eggs, 26 cents a dozen. At Burnham and Lewistown prices are still higher.

Mifflin county has eighteen applications for license, against sixteen of which there are remonstrances. The remonstrances are not so much for violations of the law in the manner of conducting the hotels, but with a view of eventually making the county prohibition. Lawyer Hayes is attorney for seventeen of the applicants, and his fee is thirty-five dollars each, which will net him $595. Good wages for one day's work. License court meets this week.

Coburn.

Mrs. Henry Fryer was seriously ill Monday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Stover was visiting among friends at Pine Creek, Monday.

Miss Sue Strohm, of Zion, spent a few days last week among friends here.

W. E. Braucht, who teaches school in Nittany Valley, spent Sunday at home.

Bertha Braucht, who is going to school at Spring Mills, was home over Sunday.

F. P. Vonada was confined to the house a few days last week, suffering from the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller and daughter Dorothy are visiting at Hublersburg a few days.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Stover, at Aaronsburg, Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Harter and Mrs. P. P. Leitzel, of Millheim, were visitors at the home of L. H. Stover, Tuesday.

People from all directions came to town Saturday evening to attend the Everett Brothers' auction. Things sold very cheap.

The five month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Meyer is sorely afflicted with boils on her face, which cause the child severe pain.

J. W. Kerstetter's ice cream parlor was crowded Saturday evening. This is the first that he sold ice cream this winter, and all were anxious to secure some of it.

Purchased Timber Tract.

B. D. Brisbin & Co. recently purchased a timber tract from James I. Lytle, and are manufacturing the timber into various kinds of lumber.

LOCALS.

Al. S. Garman has moved from Tyrone to Bellefonte.

The only use that some people have for water is to cast their bread upon it.

Smith Brothers, of Spring Mills, delivered a load of furniture in town on Tuesday.

S. Paul Dinges, of Williamsport, who is building up a nice insurance business in that place, was in town last week.

Ed. Foreman went to Youngstown, Ohio, Tuesday morning, where he has employment. Mrs. Foreman and children will not go to their new home until a few weeks later.

Rebersburg.

Miss Susie Strohm, of Zion, is visiting in this place.

Wm. Kreamer and wife, of Millheim, tarried in town last Friday.

Wm. Hockman recently bought a fine driving horse from Ellis Breon.

Rev. Burket is sojourning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Haines.

Miss May Smith is at present in town at the home of her father, Rev. Smith.

The grip has made its appearance in town and is gripping some of our people.

Mrs. Willis Weber is in the eastern part of the state visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kunes.

Miss Emma Gramley, of Mifflinburg, spent a few days in town visiting friends.

Charles Heller, who is employed in the silk mills at Lock Haven, is spending a few days in town.

Ammon Walker, who resides at Williamsport, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker.

Miss Beulah Wetzel left on Monday for Johnstown where she will be employed in a millinery store.

Aaron and Jasper Gramley, of Aurora, Ill., were called home to attend the funeral of their mother.

Jonas Stoner, who a few weeks ago moved to Snydertown, spent last Tuesday in this place on business.

Rumor has it that Charles Beck rented Emanuel Harter's large dwelling house in West Rebersburg.

Prof. George Wise recently organized a singing class which meets in the school house every Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Maria Gramley died last Thursday at the home of her son Jacob Gephart, a short distance northwest of this place. Her remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery here on Tuesday. She was aged seventy-five years.

Prof. E. S. Stover, of Aaronsburg, passed through here Friday evening on his way to Tylersville, where he made an address before the P. O. S. A. Mr. Stover is becoming quite an orator and his services in that line are much sought after.

Spring Mills.

From last week.

Miss Sara McClenahan, of Centre Hall, spent the week in town.

Windom Gramley returned to Philadelphia, last Monday morning, where he resumed his work in the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Miss Margaret Goodhart, living at the home of T. M. Gramley for the past few weeks, spent Sunday with her mother in Centre Hall.

Miss Alice Neese entertained a number of friends at her home last Friday evening in honor of Miss Roby Musser and friend, of Buena Vista, Va. They left on Saturday morning for a few days' visit in Williamsport, prior to returning home.

Theodore Kryder, of Lock Haven, was in town Friday night.

S. L. Condo made a trip to Bellefonte Wednesday.

James H. McCool, of Rebersburg, was in town on Wednesday.

John Herb, of Madisonburg, was in town on business on Friday.

Rev. W. C. Bierly preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening.

Frank McClellan made a business trip to State College on Wednesday.

John F. Royer, of Madisonburg, transacted business in town Monday.

C. J. Finkle has, for the past ten days, been running his stave and head mill, near the station.

Daniel Slagel, the wall paper man, has sold over a thousand bolts of wall paper for the spring season.

Friday, C. P. Long returned from a trip to Uniontown and other points in the western part of the state.

Fred Brungart and wife, of Union county, were guests at the home of Rev. W. C. Bierly on Friday.

M. T. Duck recently bought the Wm. From property, located near the railroad station, for a consideration of $1000.

Rev. W. C. Bierly, pastor of the United Evangelical church, Tuesday, left for Hagerstown, Md., where he will attend the annual conference.

Perseverance has won lots of things that were not worth the effort.

Garrick Theatre—"The Wizard of Oz."

Once again gay, graceful and gorgeous extravaganza will be disclosed at the Garrick Theatre, Philad., beginning Monday, March 6th, for two weeks, when playgoers will get another view of "The Wizard of Oz." This resplendent spectacular production scored an emphatic hit at Garrick last season, where it played to audiences limited only by the size of the theatre. "The Wizard of Oz," as every child will tell you, has its origin in Frank Baum's fairy tale of the same title. On the basis of Mr. Baum's modern fairy tale an extravaganza has been constructed according to the most up-to-date formula, embracing all the elements of the smart musical comedies with some of the old-fashioned fun of comic pantomime.

Divided into three acts and nine scenes, "The Wizard of Oz" affords brilliant opportunity for the scenic artist. The most gorgeous and elaborate effects are secured in all of these stage pictures, and the representation of the poppy fields, with the chorus posed as flowers, is said to rank among the very best achievements in modern scenic art.

Over 100 people will be employed in "The Wizard of Oz," and among the chief merry-makers are two very quaint characters, the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman, which are new creations in American extravaganza.

A battalion of pretty girls lends the essential feminine charm to the dozen or more irridescent stage pictures.

Garret-Yearick.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shult, near Lamar, by Rev. H. I. Crow, Aden A. Garrett, of Rebersburg, and Miss Sallie C. Yearick, of Mill Hall, R. F. D., were united in marriage.

The Evangelical Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical church will meet at Hagerstown, Maryland, on the week of March 1st. The preparatory work begins on February 28th and the conference opens March 2d.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphans' court of Centre county in the matter of the estate of Jacob Ripka, late of Gregg township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the afore mentioned court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Daniel Ripka, administrator, accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested to perform the duties of his Appointment on Friday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested are required to be present and prove their claim or be forever debarred from coming in on the said fund.

(Signed) S. KLINE WOODRING,
Feb. 9, 3t Auditor.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE of contractor's stock and outfit will be sold at public sale at the Farmers Hotel stables, Valley Street, Lewistown, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905,

the following personal property: 25 head of horses and mules, 8 cows, large Aldersy bull, six year old bay horse, works in all harness, 2 seven year old bay mares, good drivers and work anywhere; seven year old bay saddle mare, eight year old black mare, good single line leader; eight year old saddle horse and a good worker; 2 nine and sixteen year old bay mares, one good leader and both will work anywhere; nine year old bay mare, ten year old bay horse, works anywhere; 2 twelve year old bay horses, both single line leaders; twelve year old black horse, good single line leader; twelve year old black mare, good leader; fifteen year old gray horse, pair of eight year old mules, mouse colored and black, both single line leaders, good weight; pair brown mules, six and ten years old, one a single line leader; pair of gum mules, ten and twelve years old, both good single line readers, 2000 to 2100 pounds; pair black mules, ten and twelve years old, work anywhere, 2000 to 2100 lbs.; pair gum and brown mules, work anywhere, about 2000 lbs. Five young Holstein cows, all springing, 3 other ones will be fresh by day of sale; 9 wagons and beds, all in good condition, 2 nearly new; 5 carts, heavy spring wagon, all in good shape; 4 sets of rail bows, 3 stone beds, pair light tobs, nearly new; 10 sets double harness, 30 collars, 10 pair of choke straps, 10 pair check lines, 10 pair bridles, 11 sets of cart harness, 15 stable blankets, 25 halters, lot of pads and hames, and a lot of odds and ends, 10 pair breast chains, lot of butt chains, stay chains, tie chains, fifth chains, spreader chains, double trees, single trees, picks, shovels, open links, open rings, clevises, wrenches of all kinds, 150 feet of 1 1-2 inch rope with hinge pulley, all as good as new, 135 feet of 1 1-4 inch rope and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m.

Terms: Ten months credit for approved notes on sums over $5.

This is a large sale and all must be sold. Come early.

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G. H. Bell, auctioneer.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very desirable property, situated in Gregg township, Centre county, near Spring Mills, Pa.; containing 22 acres, more or less, of very fertile soil, under good cultivation. An orchard of choice and good-bearing apple trees. The house is large and of brick with Mansard roof, and contains 17 rooms; large outbuilding, story and a half, for kitchen purposes. Well of good water by the door and large cistern. Wood-house, smoke-house, chicken-house, good barn, carriage-house and other outbuildings. Property was formerly occupied by the late James G. Evans and family. Terms made known by undersigned.

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